



Homelessness and Parks and Recreation

Los Angeles, CA
January 25-27, 2017

Wednesday, January 25

Participants arrive and check in to hotel:

Millennium Biltmore Hotel

506 S Grand Ave

10:00am – 5:00pm Register and pick up materials at NRPA table in hotel lobby

5:30 – 7:30pm Welcome Reception

LA Live (800 W Olympic Blvd) – Boca at the Congo Room

- Sponsored by: AEG/Staples Center

Thursday, January 26

8:00am Bus pick-up at Biltmore Hotel
Corner of S Olive St. and W 5th St.

8:30 – 9:00am Breakfast
Los Angeles City Hall Rotunda – 3rd Floor

9:00am – 12:00pm Opening Session
Public Works Board Room

- Welcome and Introductions: Barbara Tulipane, CEO, NRPA, and Michael Shull, General Manager, Los Angeles Recreation and Parks
- Comments: Mike Feuer, City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, Brenda Shockley, Deputy Mayor, Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity, and Barbara Romero, Deputy Mayor, Mayor's Office of Community Service

Keynote: Nan Roman, President and CEO, National Alliance to End Homelessness



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- (9:30 – 10:15am) Panel #1 | Park and Recreation Agencies and Homelessness
- Jesus Aguirre, Superintendent, Seattle Dept. of Parks and Recreation
 - Stephen Bentley, Assistant Director, City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources
 - Jesse Bridges, Director and Harbormaster, City of Burlington - Parks, Recreation & Waterfront
 - Brie Hensold, Principal, Sasaki Associates
- (10:15 – 10:30am) Short Break
- (10:30 – 11:15am) Panel #2 | The Los Angeles Recreation and Park Perspective
- A.P. Diaz, Chief of Staff, Los Angeles Recreation and Parks
 - Alisa Orduna, Homelessness Policy Director, Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti
 - Jimmy Kim, Emergency Management Coordinator II, Los Angeles Recreation and Parks
 - Gina Di Domenico, Supervising Deputy City Attorney, Homeless Engagement and Response Team (HEART)
 - Misty Sanford, Commissioner, City of Los Angeles Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners
- (11:15am – 12:15pm) Panel #3 | Strategies on Addressing Homelessness in Los Angeles
- Peter Lynn, Executive Director, LA Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)
 - Mark Casanova, Director, Homeless Health Care
 - Veronica Lewis, Division Director, Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System (SSG/HOPICS)
- 12:15 – 1:00pm Lunch
Los Angeles City Hall – Forecourt
- Sponsored by: The Friends of EXPO Center
- 1:00 – 4:00pm Tour of Downtown LA Parks
Gladys Park, MacArthur Park, San Julian Park, Skid Row
- 4:00pm Travel to Griffith Park/Greek Theatre
- 5:00 – 6:00pm Cocktail Reception and Hors d'oeuvres
(+ Optional tour of Greek Theatre backstage, time permitting)
Greek Theatre - Redwood Deck and Hospitality Room



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6:00 – 7:30pm Dinner
Greek Theatre - Stage

- Reception and dinner sponsored by: Los Angeles Parks Foundation and Great Western Recreation

7:30pm Bus returns to Biltmore Hotel

Friday, January 27

8:00am Bus pick-up at Biltmore Hotel
Corner of S Olive St. and W 5th St.

8:30 – 9:30am Breakfast
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- Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, LA County Board of Supervisors, 2nd District

9:30 – 10:15am Featured Speaker
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- Vikki Vickers, Community Advocate and Speaker, Corps for Supportive Housing (CSH)'s Speak Up! Program

10:15 – 11:45am Breakout Roundtable Discussions – Continuing the Conversation: Addressing Homelessness as a Standard of Service
(There will be three breakout groups – Policy, Programs, and Partnerships)

- Kevin Roth, VP of Research, NRPA

11:45am – 12:00pm Closing Remarks

- Kevin O'Hara, VP of Urban and Governmental Affairs, NRPA
- A.P. Diaz, Chief of Staff, Los Angeles Recreation and Parks

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch
EXPO Center

- Sponsored by: Legends at USC

1:00pm Bus return to Biltmore or direct shuttle to Griffith Observatory

1:00 – 4:00pm Optional Afternoon Activity
Griffith Observatory – Planetarium Show
Sponsored by: Los Angeles RAP



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