

**WESTSIDE CITIES**

- BEVERLY HILLS
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- LOS ANGELES
- SANTA MONICA
- WEST HOLLYWOOD
- COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Date: February 19, 2009

TO: Homeless Issues Committee

FROM: Gordon R. Anderson, Interim Executive Director

SUBJECT: Discussion – WSCCOG Annual Issues Conference 2009

Recommended Action:

That the Committee discuss this matter and provide input to Staff and the Interim Executive Director.

Background

At the January 29, 2009 COG board meeting, Homeless was approved unanimously as the topic for the 2009 Annual Issues Conference. There was agreement to broaden the topic to include other housing that may impact homeless; however, the focus to remain on homeless services and permanent supportive housing -- the continuum of service for the homeless, not just service.

Discussion

The Annual Issues Conference is typically in the fall. This is the first meeting for the committee to begin planning for the conference. The committee should decide (among other things):

- possible dates and locations for the conference,
- clarification of key objectives for the conference,
- possible discussion panels and participants, and
- which jurisdictions will take the lead on various aspects of the conference.