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## CITY OF LONGBEACH

## Lived Experience Advisory Board Recommendations

Purpose: To provide feedback, guidance, and recommendations to the LB CoC Board. To serve on CoC Board. To serve on RFP Ranking Committees.

- 1. Governance
  - a. Staff recommends positioning the LEAB under CoC as a subcommittee with one representative member on the board.
  - b. Members who miss 3 consecutive meetings assume have resigned
  - c. Removal by 2/3 vote
  - d. Robert's Rules
- 2. Activities
  - a. Staff recommends the LEAB to meet monthly for 2 hours to discuss current City of LB efforts to address homelessness.
  - b. Staff recommends that providers can request LEAB as consultants to CoC funded projects looking for feedback.
  - c. LEAB will have member(s) sit on CoC Board and member(s) as part of RFP Ranking Committees.
- 3. Recruitment
  - a. Staff recommends that all members abide by the following eligibility criteria:
    - i. Formerly or currently homeless
    - ii. 7-11 members to consist of at least one member who identifies as the following:
      - 1. TAY (18-24)
      - 2. 55+
      - 3. Identifies as Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color
      - 4. Identifies as LGBTQIA2S+
      - 5. Veteran
  - b. Recruitment will be by application and interview
  - c. During Application review staff will also prioritize:
    - i. Service providers with lived experience
    - ii. Victims of domestic violence
- 4. Compensation
  - a. Each LEAB member will be compensated at a rate of \$125 per month.
  - b. Each LEAB member will be provided transportation at a rate of \$10 per meeting
  - c. EACH LEAB member will be eligible for childcare reimbursement at the rate of \$15 per hour
  - d. Members are paid monthly, payments can be made via check or gift card



- 5. Terms
  - a. Each member should commit to a 2-year term with the option to renew annually up to 2x.
  - b. Officers serve one-year terms with the option to renew by election.
- 6. Procedures
  - a. 2 co-chairs, 1 secretary
  - b. Majority rules for voting items
- 7. Development
  - a. Receive training in planning, organizing meetings, trauma informed services, etc.
  - b. Onboarding before first meeting
  - c. Training on city services/procedure
- 8. Authorities
  - a. Develop and propose CoC/HSB policies
  - b. Request reports (data, funding, etc.)
  - c. Must review all proposed policies/procedures before bringing to CoC Board

