

# HOMELESS POLICY DEPUTIES MEETING AGENDA

**MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN PERSON WITH A VIRTUAL OPTION**

**Date:** Thursday, August 22, 2024  
**Time:** 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple St.,  
Room 374-A  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

For members of the public who wish to join virtually or over the phone, please see below:

**Microsoft Teams Link:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)  
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	AGENDA ITEM	LEAD
I.	Welcome and Introductions	Amy Perkins, Third District
II.	Updates on the Skid Row Action Plan and ERF2	Cheri Todoroff, Executive Director, CEO-Homeless Initiative  Sieglinde Von Deffner- Skid Row Coordinator, Housing for Health, Department of Health Services  Libby Boyce- Deputy Director, Housing for Health, Department of Health Services  Molly Rysman- Director of Policy and Planning, Housing for Health, Department of Health Services
III.	Items Recommended for Future Discussion	
IV.	Public Comment*	

\* Public Comment is limited to one minute. Those joining virtually interested in speaking should raise their hand on Microsoft Teams and unmute once called upon by the Chair. Those on their phones should press \*5 to raise their hand and \*6 to unmute.

**NEXT MEETING: September 12, 2024**

# The Skid Row Action Plan and ERF 2: Progress Update

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**Homeless Policy Deputies Meeting**

*Presenters: Sieglinde Von Deffner, Libby Boyce, and Molly Rysman*

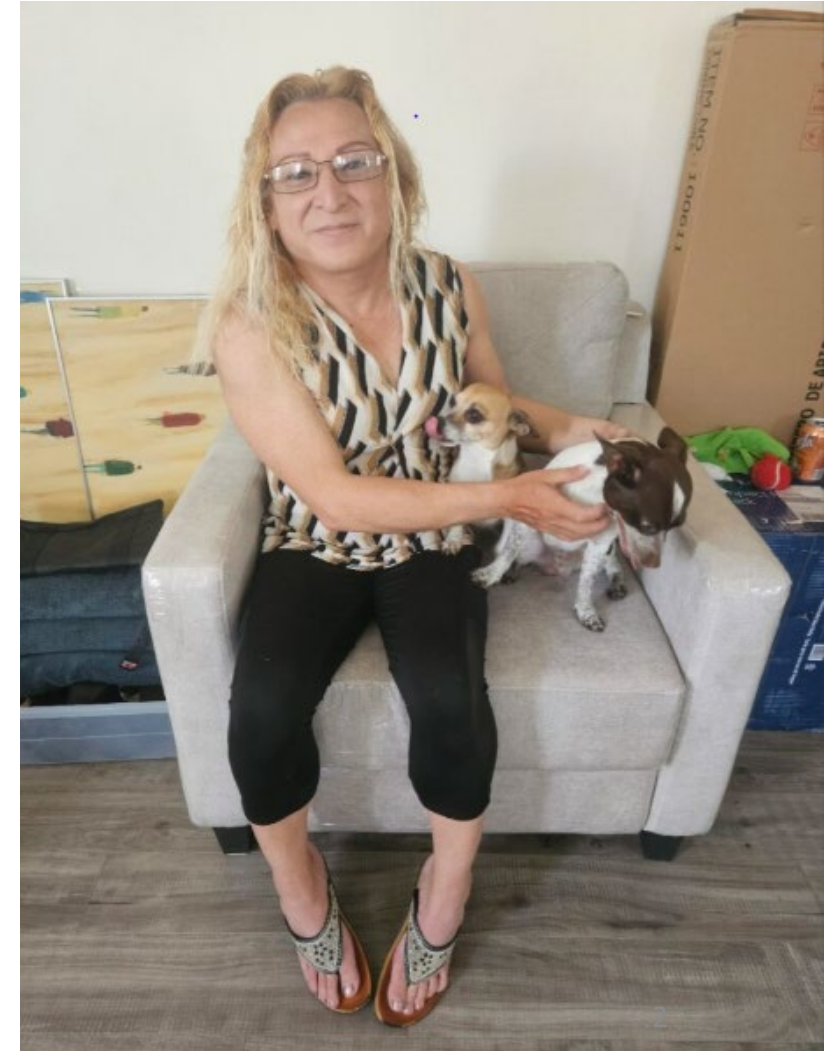


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# Anna's Story

- **Anna is an undocumented, transgender woman** who found friends and community in Skid Row
- **Hid her identity** from family and friends and **experienced childhood trauma**
- When she left her abusive husband, she had nowhere to go so she went to **Skid Row where she developed community**
- **Obtained interim housing** near Skid Row in October 2023
- **Permanently housed** with FHSP in April 2024

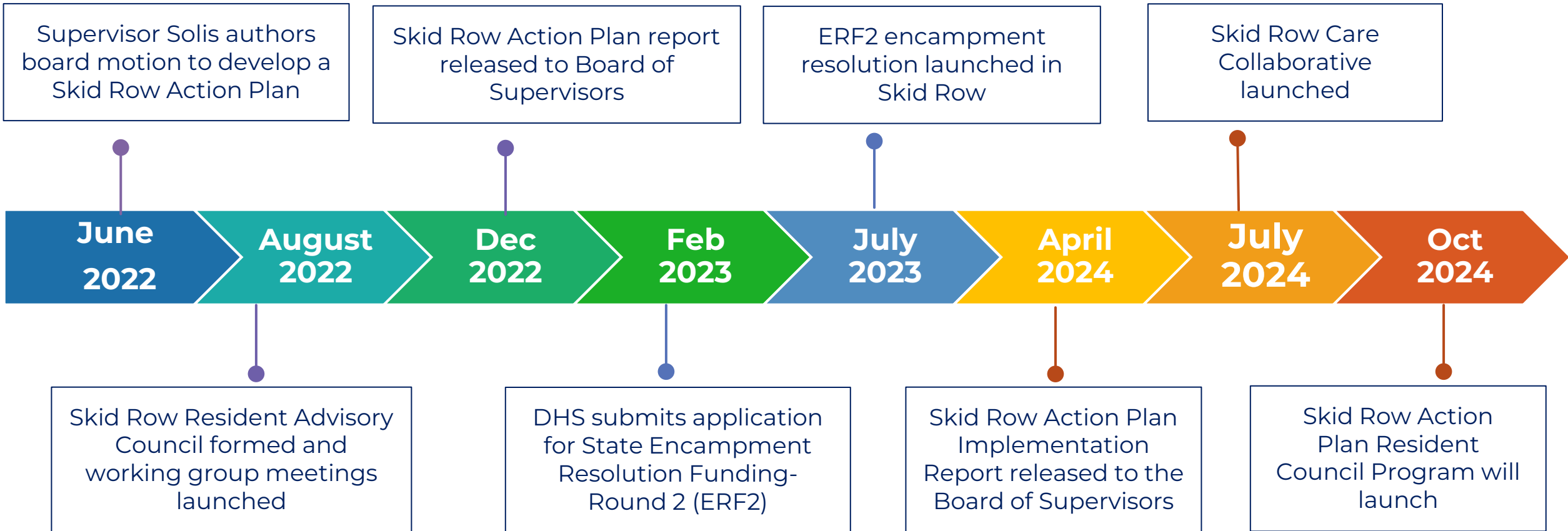


# Mike's Story

- Mike Juma is a 65-year-old **Marine Corp veteran**
- Since 2008, experienced 3 separate episodes of **prolonged unsheltered homelessness**
- During 11 years of homelessness, became a **valued and respected Skid Row community member**
- Engaged by the **Housing for Health Skid Row Team**
- **Enrolled in interim housing** at the Hilda L. Solis Care First Village in 2023
- **Permanently housed** in August 2024



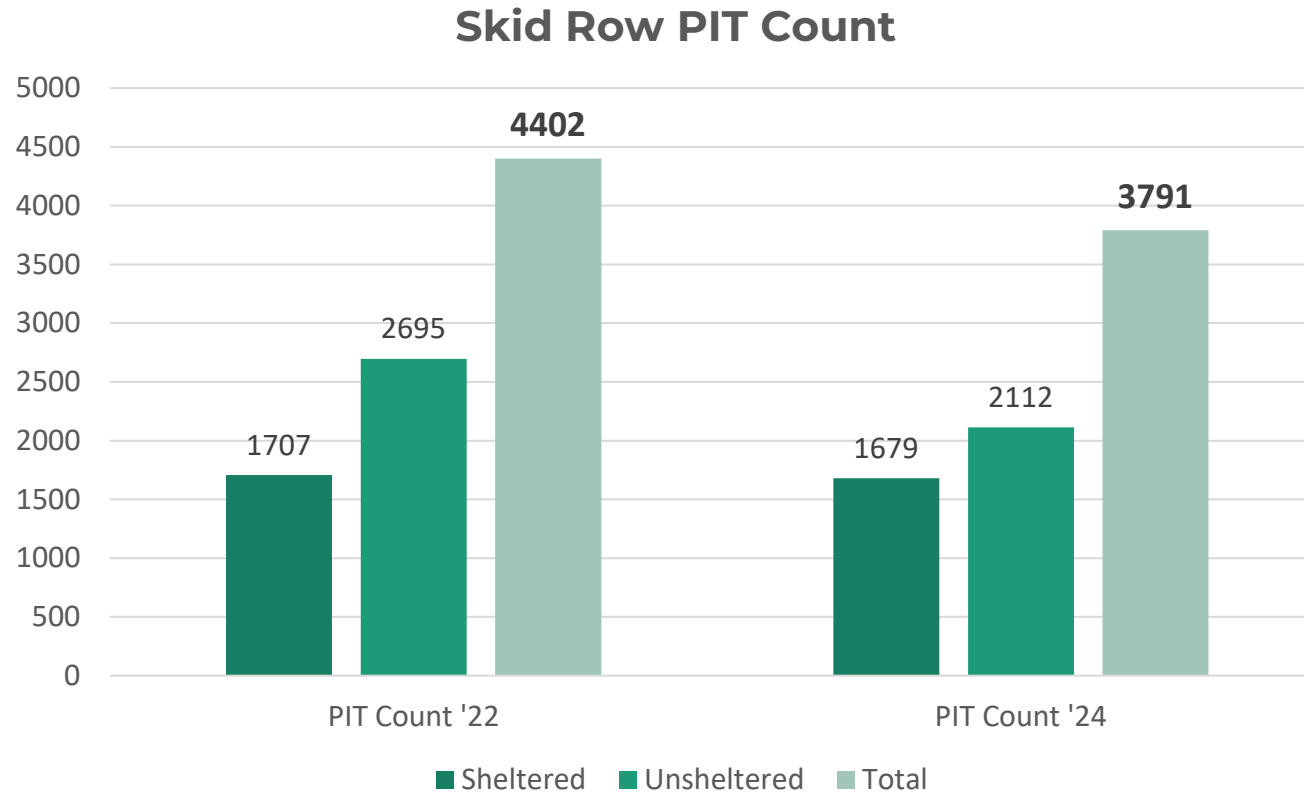
# Timeline: The Skid Row Action Plan



# Decreases in Skid Row Homelessness: 2022 to 2024

SOURCES:  
2022 & 2024  
POINT-IN-TIME  
HOMELESS COUNTS

## 22% Reduction in Unsheltered Homelessness in Skid Row between 2022 and 2024

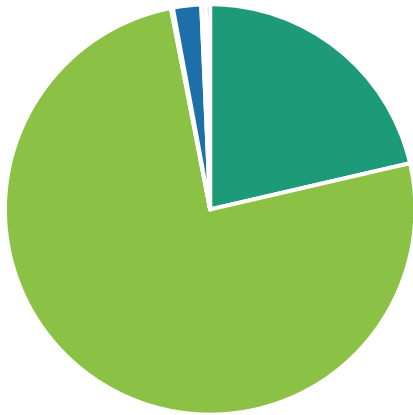


# 2024 Skid Row Demographics

**SOURCE:  
2024 POINT-IN-TIME  
HOMELESS COUNT**

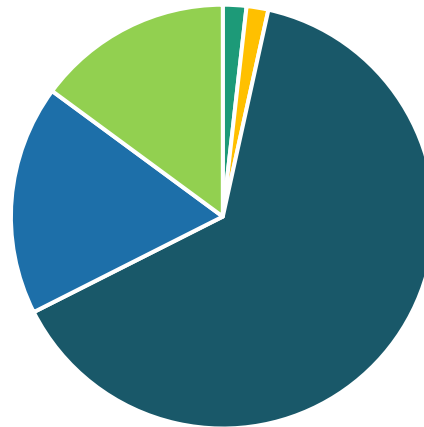
## People Experiencing Homelessness in Skid Row

**Total: 3,791**



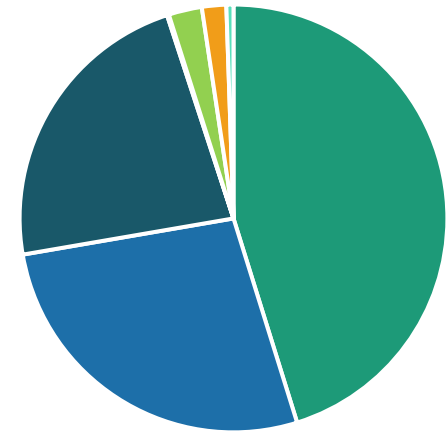
**GENDER**

- 22% - Woman/Girl
- 77% - Man/Boy
- 0% - Culturally Specific Identity
- 2% - Transgender
- 0% - Non-Binary
- 0% - Questioning



**AGE**

- 2% - Under 18
- 2% - 18-24
- 64% - 25-54
- 18% - 55-61
- 15% - 62+



**RACE/ETHNICITY**

- 51% - Black
- 31% - Hispanic/Latina/o/e/x
- 25% - White
- 0% - Middle Eastern
- 3% - American Indian/Alaskan Native/Indigenous
- 2% - Asian/Asian American
- 1% - Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

# ERF ROUND 2

## Skid Row

# Year One Outcomes

## From July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

- **7,935 people** experienced unsheltered homelessness in Skid Row and accessed a service through **an outreach team, access center, or health clinic**
- **1,795 people** moved from unsheltered homelessness into **interim housing** during the year
- **990 people** moved into **permanent housing** during the year
  - **434** into permanent supportive housing
  - **223** into permanent housing using time-limited subsidies
  - **205** into other subsidized housing
  - **128** self-resolved their homelessness
- Of the 990, **only 19 people** returned to homelessness





# ERF ROUND 2

## Skid Row

# Year One Outcomes by Race & Ethnicity

**From July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024**

**Of the 990 people who moved into permanent housing\***

- Black/African American – **52%**
- Latina/e/o/x – **28%**
- White – **31%**
- Asian – **.02%**
- Native Hawaiian – **.01%**
- Indigenous/American Indian Alaskan Native – **.03%**
- Middle Eastern/North African – **0%**
- Multiracial – **.02%**
- Race/Ethnicity Unknown - **.03%**

**Of the 19 people who returned to homelessness from permanent housing\***

- Black/African American – **47%**
- Latina/e/o/x – **47%**
- White – **42%**

*\*Percents do not add up to 100% because participants may identify as multiple races/ethnicities*



# What's Working In Skid Row

## The Unique Features of Skid Row Encampment Resolution

- Expansion & availability of **interim housing resources**
  - Over 300 non-congregate IH beds added
- Expansion of **Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool &** availability of **permanent housing resources**
  - 250 FHSP slots & 250 slots of pre-match ICMS added
- Centering **community and resident voices**
- **Skid Row Technical Assistance and Training Team**
- **Skid Row Air Traffic Control**
- **Cecil Safe Landing facility**
- Robust **community and provider support** in Skid Row



# Looking Forward

## **SRAP Resident Councils**, launching in October 2024

- Permanent Housing
- Interim Housing
- Safe Services
- Harm Reduction
- Health Service Delivery

## **Health Hub Campus**, a permanent home for SRAP recommendations

- *Phase 1B*: Skid Row's first Enriched Residential Care facility
- *Phase 1A*: Safe Services & Harm Reduction Health Hub

## **Skid Row Care Collaborative**, launched July 2024

- Expanded access to urgent, primary, and specialty health care



# Thank you!



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