



**GENTRIFICATION:
THE COMMUNITY STRIKES BACK!**

Saturday Oct 5th

FREE TOWN HALL | 9am - 3pm

 **HOUSING IS A
UMAN RIGHT**

HEALTHY HOUSING FOUNDATION

In 2018, AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) launched the Healthy Housing Foundation (HHF) to address the growing housing affordability and homelessness crisis. Stable housing plays a crucial role in one's health and wellbeing—even more so for individuals living with a chronic health condition like HIV or AIDS. With a combined total of 620 units, HHF now has six properties dedicated to providing affordable and dignified housing in the Los Angeles area.

HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT

Housing Is A Human Right is the housing advocacy division of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF). AHF patients nationwide have been impacted by rising housing costs and gentrification, which threatens their health. Housing Is A Human Right advocates for stronger tenant protections and progressive housing policies to fight gentrification and displacement.

WHAT IS GENTRIFICATION?

While often described as “neighborhood improvement,” gentrification is a process that describes the displacement and replacement of an existing community by wealthier residents for profit.

Today, we see gentrification at work as California experiences an acute housing crisis. Skyrocketing rents in California are making it difficult for working-class and, increasingly, middle-class communities, especially those of color, to live in the state. Between 2017 and 2019, homelessness grew by 17% in San Francisco, over 40% in Orange and Alameda Counties, 50% in Kern County, and a shocking 69% in San Joaquin County. In Los Angeles County, homelessness grew 12% between 2018-2019 to 58,936 homeless individuals, 36,300 of whom live in the City of Los Angeles.

PROGRAM ITINERARY

- 9 00 — 9 45 AM **BREAKFAST | PROVIDED BY AHF**
- 10 00 — 10 05 AM **MICHAEL WEINSTEIN | OPENING WORDS**
- 10 05 — 11 05 AM **PANEL 1 | THE CHURCH'S CALL & RESPONSE**
- 11 05 — 11 15 AM **BREAK**
- 11 15 — 12 15 PM **PANEL 2 | MEETING OF THE MINDS:
HOW LEADERS ARE INFLUENCING & EDUCATING
COMMUNITIES TO END GENTRIFICATION**
- 12 15 — 12 45 PM **LUNCH | PROVIDED BY AHF**
- 12 55 — 1 55 PM **PANEL 3 | GENTRIFICATION AND DISPLACEMENT
ARE ECONOMIC JUSTICE & CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES**
- 1 55 — 2 05 PM **BREAK**
- 2 05 — 3 05 PM **PANEL 4 | GENTRIFICATION SUCKS!
HOW THE iGENERATION & MILLENNIALS
ARE BUYING BACK THE BLOCK**
- 3 05 — 3 10 PM **SAMANTHA GRANBERRY | CLOSING WORDS**
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PASTOR WAYNE CHANEY

Pastor Wayne Chaney Jr., senior pastor of Antioch Church of Long Beach, is the prototypical contemporary spiritual leader. His teaching style and ability to cultivate spirited worship environments aids in unifying people from diverse cultural, ethnic, and generational backgrounds.

PASTOR XAVIER THOMPSON

An anointed man with a servant's heart, Xavier L. Thompson flows in all five gifts of the five-fold ministry. He is a visionary and charismatic leader, as well as a provocative thinker. Highly regarded for his influence, innovation, and inspiration, he is well-respected for his approachable authority and ability to articulate the Word of God with clarity, conviction, and courage.



PASTOR SHEP CRAWFORD

Pastor Shep has been gifted with an amazing understanding of relationships. He has proven to be a problem solver. Pastor Shep is most sought after for marriage counseling and has achieved a high level of success in helping to save marriages and improve relationships. He has earned many awards over the years, but remains humble and chooses to use his experiences for teaching and advancing the Kingdom.



DR HOLLY CARTER

Dr. Holly Carter helms Relevé Entertainment LLC, a multi-platform production and talent partnership boutique. Carter is also the Chair of Freedom of Spirit, an outreach ministry that is dedicated to serving the homeless and less fortunate in South Los Angeles.



**MEETING OF THE MINDS: HOW LEADERS ARE
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TO END GENTRIFICATION**



MARC MORIAL

Marc Morial has been described as one of the few national leaders to possess “street smarts” and “boardroom savvy.” Morial is the current President and CEO of the National Urban League, the nation’s largest historic civil rights and urban advocacy organization. He is a leading voice on the national stage in the battle for jobs, education, housing, and voting rights equity.

NORM NIXON

Forever memorialized as one of the greatest talents in the NBA, Norm Nixon is an accomplished businessman and humanitarian. He mastered the complex business relationship between the NBA Players Union and League owners and developed expertise in the collective bargaining process.



MICHAEL LAWSON

Ambassador Michael Lawson established standards and recommended practices and policies in support of a safe, efficient, secure, economically sustainable, and environmentally responsible international civil aviation sector. Ambassador Lawson has also held positions of significant responsibility on several charitable, educational, and administrative boards and committees.



MICHAEL WEINSTEIN

Michael Weinstein is the president of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF), the largest AIDS health care nonprofit in the world. To address the growing gentrification crisis, Weinstein recently launched the Healthy Housing Foundation. Stable housing plays a crucial role in one’s health and wellbeing, even more so for people living with chronic health conditions like HIV or AIDS.



DOMINIQUE DIPRIMA

Dominique DiPrima is an Emmy award-winning on-air personality. She stays deeply involved in her community by emceeing, speaking, and participating at countless nonprofit events and fundraisers. She also served as Community Action Director at the Beat, building the department into a large arm of the radio station.



TUNUA THRASH-NTUK

Tunua Thrash-Ntuk is a candidate for the Long Beach City Council, 8th District. She leads a local non-profit organization that helps transform underserved communities throughout the Los Angeles and Orange County regions. Under her leadership, the organization has financed and built thousands of affordable housing units, increased capital for small businesses, and advocated for smarter public policy around neighborhood revitalization.



KEVIN HARBOUR

Kevin Harbour is a volunteer, advocate, technology consultant, and entrepreneur. He is the current sitting President of the UCLA Black Alumni Association. Harbour owns an IT company whose focus is infrastructure wiring and cabling for voice data and wireless systems. He's committed to giving back to his community and has been a volunteer at A Man for Others for over 30 years.



BRIAN WILLIAMS

Mr. Brian Williams is the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the Los Angeles Urban League. At the Urban League Mr. Williams manages all of the organization's programs including workforce development; the Entrepreneurship Center; and several educational initiatives. Mr. Williams earned an undergraduate degree from Yale College and an MBA from the Yale School of Management in New Haven, CT.



ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS:

TEO HUNTER

BENY ASHBURN

MICHAEL LAWSON

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CAMERON WALKER

Cameron Walker is a 23-year-old homeowner who recently purchased his first property in South Los Angeles. He graduated from UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business in 2017 with a B.S. in Business Administration and now works as a Strategy & Operations Consultant for K1, a west coast based private equity firm specializing in enterprise software investments.

MALIA SMITH

Malia Smith is a 23-year-old homeowner who recently purchased her first property in South Los Angeles. Born and raised in Los Angeles, she attended school in North Philadelphia at Temple University where she earned her BBA in International Business. She now works in supply chain management, specializing in retail distribution for consumer-packaged goods as a Client Development Associate for CaseStack Logistics, now a Hub Group company.



TEO HUNTER & BENY ASHBURN

As head of Brewing Operations for Crowns & Hops, Teo Hunter is a social influencer and an activist for social equity in the craft beer industry. His passion for spreading the love of craft beer is not only infectious but a key driver in his collaborations throughout the brewing industry. Beny Ashburn is the driving force of Crowns & Hops. As a brand architect and creative strategist, she has built the creative and marketing framework for the brand. She ensures that brand visuals and messaging coexist in a way that is consistent, high quality, and absolutely dope!



SAMANTHA GRANBERRY

Samantha Granberry is the Vice - President of Strategic Partnerships & Sales + Fundraising for AHF.



MUSIC CURATED BY:



**DJ
MAL-SKI**
(PRONOUNCED MALL-SKEE)

If Music is a universal language, no one speaks it more fluently than DJ Mal-Ski (pronounced Mall- Skee). This DJ/producer has started a musical expedition that has crossed cultural and genre lines worldwide!

As a DJ, Mal-Ski has shared the stage with a variety of artists such as Stevie Wonder, Mary Mary, and Chris Brown to name a few. His signature blend and infectious charisma has earned him a spot on LA's own 102.3 KJLH FM.



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