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Annotated Agenda

Homeless Strategic Plan Working Group

Monday
April 24, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Concord Senior Center
2727 Parkside Circle
Concord, CA 94519
Garden Room

This meeting will be held in-person

How to Submit Public Comments:

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April Meeting of the Homeless Strategic Plan Working Group

AGENDIZED ITEMS – The public is entitled to address the Committee on items appearing on the agenda before or during the Committee's consideration of that item. Each public comment will be limited to approximately three minutes.

1. Opening Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chair Laura Nakamura; all members present
Staff Present: Valerie Barone, Justin Ezell, Leng Power, Jen Chesterman
Consultants Present: Scott Thurmond, Amy Wyatt.

- 2. Spotlight: Emergency Shelter** – The Working Group will receive a presentation on current homeless service structures and concepts related to Emergency Shelter.

The Consulting Team and staff presented information.

Public comment by: Logan Campbell and Steve Wilhite (Refuge Church)

3. Spotlight: Homeless System Structure Elements

- i. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- ii. Coordinated Entry (CE)
- iii. Housing First

The Consulting Team and staff presented information.

Public comment by: Cinda Mah; Logan Campbell; speaker in back of room

4. Review Road Map for Phase 1 – Thurmond Consulting Team will present the strategic plan road map and review the expectations and deliverables for phase 1 (Attachment 1)

The Consulting Team and staff presented information.

Public comment by: Kelly Ferguson (Rainbow Community Center); Logan Campbell

5. Review of Initial Data – Thurmond Consulting Team will present the initial data and next steps for data collection (see Attachment 2 for homeless systems terminology)

These items to be presented during the meeting:

- I. Community Meeting Schedule- review dates and process
- II. Community Survey- review components and process

The Consulting Team and staff presented information.

Public comment by: Speaker in back of room; Michael Jesse; Kelly Ferguson and Dana Johnson (Rainbow Community Center)

Action:

- The Working Group and consulting team decided to review the survey questions at the next Regular meeting, and then open the survey for response for 10-14 days, after the scheduled Community Meetings.
- Consulting team and staff will review list of organizations to ensure that service providers such as Kiwanis and Rotary and other nonprofit organizations such as the Food Bank and churches will be included in focus group discussions.

6. **Upcoming Meeting Items** – Next meeting will focus on the summary of community meetings and focus group interviews that will be conducted and will be summarized in the background report. Thurmond Consulting will share a draft of the index map-out of available services and best practices.

The consultants discussed upcoming meeting items; Chair Nakamura informed the Working Group that the City Council will consider adding more positions to the Working Group on May 2.

Chair Nakamura opened a general public comment period.

Public comment by: Logan Campbell

7. **Adjournment**

Adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

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