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## **ANNOTATED AGENDA** **Homeless Strategic Plan** **Working Group**

**Thursday**  
**July 13, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Concord Senior Center**  
**2727 Parkside Circle**  
**Concord, CA 94519**  
**Wisteria Room**

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**This meeting will be held in-person**

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## **Special Meeting of the Homeless Strategic Plan Working Group**

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

### **1. Opening Roll Call-** Introduction of Working Group members.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Laura Nakamura; David Litty was absent.

Staff Present: Mark Bustillos, James Nakayama, Leng Power, Justin Ezell  
Consultants Present: Scott Thurmond, Amy Wyatt, Isaiah Rich-Wimmer  
Advisor Present: Christy Saxton

Action: Staff, consultants, and Working Group members introduced themselves

**2. Spotlight:**

- a. **Spotlight: Concord Police Chief, Mark Bustillos** – The Working Group will receive a presentation from Chief Mark Bustillos on law enforcement response as it relates to homelessness in the City of Concord.

Action: Chief Bustillos provided a verbal presentation and answer questions of working group members.

Public comment by: Steve Yanonne; Natalie; gentleman in blue shirt; Judy Herman; Angie; Lorenzo; Rhea; Ernesto; Michael Jesse; Lhea

**3. Strategic Plan Development:**

- a. **Review City Council Comments on Background Report Presentation-** Working Group to review comments and input provided by members of the Concord City Council as part of the Background Report presentation on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2023. Thurmond Consulting will summarize the proposed action on feedback pertaining to the Homeless Strategic Plan document.
- b. **Surveys: Emerging Trends-** Working Group to review emerging trends in response to the three active surveys for Lived Experience, Service Providers, and Community.
- c. **Process** – Working Group to review project timeline in reference to Vision and Goals and upcoming strategy development. This review will include proposed dates to return to City Council for adoption of Vision/Goals and review of draft Homeless Strategic Plan.
- d. **Vision Statement and Goals-** Working Group will receive guidance on development of Vision and Goals presented by Thurmond Consulting. Thurmond Consulting will facilitate discussion among Working Group to draft the Vision statement and review process of Goal development.

Action: Scott Thurmond (Thurmond Consulting) reviewed and facilitated conversation on comments from the June 27 presentation to Council. Isaiah Rich-Wimmer (Thurmond Consulting) reviewed and facilitated conversation on survey responses, strategic plan development process, and vision statement and goals. Working Group approved of Thurmond Consulting's suggestion to use Working Group feedback to develop draft vision statement and goals for review and discussion at the July 24 meeting.

Public comment by: Woman with flower in hair; Natalie P

**5. Adjournment**

Adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

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