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

Monday
August 28, 2023

6:00 p.m.

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

This meeting will be held in-person

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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; All Working Group members were present

Staff Present: Justin Ezell, Valerie Barone, Leng Power
Consultants Present: Scott Thurmond, Isaiah Rich-Wimmer
Advisor Present: Christy Saxton

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

2. **Council Input on Goals and Strategies-** Chairwoman Nakamura will provide an overview of input received from Councilmembers on Goal areas and framework for strategies.

Action: Chairwoman Nakamura provided summary of Council input and invited discussion from Vice Chair Birsan and Working Group members who watched the meeting.

Public Comment by: Noralea Gipner and Sophie.

3. **Spotlight:**

- a. **Trinity Center-** The Working Group will receive a presentation on Trinity Center programs and services for those experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.
- b. **Camp Hope-** The Working Group will receive a presentation from Noralea Gipner and Barbara Lucero on the programmatic and operational aspects of Camp Hope.

Action: Leslie Gleason Executive Director of Trinity Center provided presentation on agency. Noralea Gipner provided information on Camp Hope. Leslie and Noralea answered questions from the Working Group and Consultants.

4. **Summary of Survey Results:** The Thurmond Team will review results of the Community Surveys and additional data from the Lived Experience and Service Provider Surveys.

Action: Item deferred to September 6th Special Meeting

5. **Review Goal Areas and Strategies-** The Thurmond Team will review Goal Areas and potential Strategies.

- a. **Goal Areas-** The Working Group will review goals and finalize for Council endorsement.
- b. **Strategies-** The Working Group will narrow down strategies to align with finalized Goals.

Action: Scott Thurmond (Thurmond Consulting) and Isaiah Rich-Wimmer (Thurmond Consulting) reviewed process of identifying strategies and facilitated conversation on Goal Areas and strategies. Working Group participated in dot voting exercise to assist Consultants in identifying strategies that had support. Working Group approved of

Thurmond Consulting's suggestion to use information from Working Group dot voting exercise to conduct background research to bring back for further discussion on September 6th.

6. Public Comment Period

This Public Comment Period is for items within the Working Group's subject matter jurisdiction that are not on this agenda. Each speaker will be limited to approximately three minutes. State law prohibits the Working Group from acting at this meeting on any matter raised during the Public Comment Period.

Public comment by: Pete B. and Ady O.

7. Adjournment

Adjournment at 9:30PM

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