

Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness
Minutes of
Tuesday, February 18, 2020

The Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a meeting on February 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Notice and Agenda of the meeting were posted at the Norman Municipal Building and at www.Normanok.gov twenty-four hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Item no. 1 being: Committee Introductions

Members Present: Rayna Cumbie
Bill Scanlon
Lisa Krieg
Michelle Evans
Alison Petrone
Sereta Wilson
Cary Bryant
Jessica Moore

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Tara Reynolds
Jeanne Snider

Guests Present: Lee Hall
Jane Hudson

Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 2-11-2020 Meeting

No changes.

Item No. 3 being: Update on Winter Warming Shelter

The Warming Shelter has been open nightly since December 6.

- 179 individuals logged since opening; 148 of those were not on the by name list.
- Two clients participated in the videoing of testimonials on February 14.
- The last operational day of the shelter is February 29.

Item No. 4 being: Potential Locations for Day Shelter Discussion

- Members of the committee toured the Couch Comm building on February 12. The facility has potential, but might need remodeling.
- There was discussion about barriers to starting a day shelter, and issues surrounding the Couch Comm location.
- A building on the Porter campus is still a possibility, but there are no options on campus.
- A list of needs/wants in a day shelter will be compiled for the next meeting.
- Citizens would have to set up a 501c3 and a foundation account for shelter donations. Maybe restructuring the motel/hotel tax to help support the shelter is an option for a steady funding stream.

Item No. 5 being: New Business

Crises Intervention Team Training will be next week at the Norman Investigation Center. The Committee is invited to observe. There will be a mental health panel on Wednesday morning.

Item No. 6 being: Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 10:57 a.m.