

Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness
Minutes of
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

The Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a meeting on March 10, 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: Bill Scanlon
Lisa Krieg
Michelle Evans
Alison Petrone
Rayna Cumbie
Jessica Moore
Cary Bryant

Members Absent: Sereta Wilson

Staff Present: Tara Reynolds
Jeanne Snider

Guests Present: David Perry
Jane Hudson

Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 3-3-2020 Meeting

No changes.

Item No. 3 being: Update on Winter Warming Shelter

The Warming Shelter has been open nightly since December 6.

- The video testimonial is waiting on City Manager approval.
- There has not been any complaints of large encampments yet.

Item No. 4 being: Discussion about Day Shelter needs

- The visit to the Bridge is being scheduled for the beginning of May.
- Food & Shelter is planning a food resource center. To avoid overlap of services and competition for resources the roles and missions of both Food & Shelter and the City's centers should be defined.
- There was a discussion about putting the resource center on an upcoming bond, and the COC chairs were addressing Council tonight, March 10.
- The lack of affordable housing is still a barrier to finding permanent housing solutions for homeless individuals.

Item No. 5 being: Potential Locations for Day Shelter Discussion

- Jeanne has not heard back about the building on North Base.

Item No. 6 being: New Business

- The Built for Zero Conference is cancelled.
- The half PIT is May 14th.

Item No. 7 being: Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 10:58 a.m.