Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness Minutes of Tuesday, August 4, 2020

The Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a meeting on August 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m via Zoom. 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

Cary Bryant Michelle Evans Eryn Tribble Alison Petrone

Members Absent: Sereta Wilson

Lisa Krieg

Staff Present: Tara Reynolds

Lisa Lewis

Guests Present: Lee Hall

Bill Scanlon David Perry

Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 7-21-2020 Meeting No changes.

Item No. 3 being: Update on Strategic Homeless Plan RFP

• This item was not discussed.

Item No. 4 being: Discussion regarding Winter Warming Shelter for Fall 2020

- Sooner Legends is not a viable location.
- Habitat for Humanity offered their old location on Industrial Blvd, which meets the spacing and rental requirements. There was discussion about adding a bus stop at this location.
- Still waiting on a response from Red Cross, and inquired about leasing the McCalls grocery store on Webster and Main. Location options continue to be explored.

Item No. 5 being: Encampments

- Michelle is working with GIS to log encampment locations and information into an interactive map.
- The census bureau count/mini PIT is no longer scheduled.
- The Police Department is working with Parks to improve and increase the signage posted at city parks.
- It was suggested to use meal vouchers as incentives at the encampments.

Item No. 6 being: New Business

- The Committee will reach out to Anthony Francisco about creating a donation fund for homelessness activities.
- August 18th is the next meeting.

Item No. 6 being: Adjournment The Committee adjourned at 10:31 a.m.