Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness Minutes of Tuesday, October 27, 2020

The Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 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: Lisa Krieg

Rayna Cumbie Cary Bryant

Members Absent: Alison Petrone

Eryn Tribble Michelle Evans

Staff Present: Tara Reynolds

Anthony Purinton Jeanne Snider

Guests Present: Bill Scanlon

Lee Hall

Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 10-13-2020 Meeting

No changes.

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

- Presentations from the three proposing RFP firms are on October 28th, and once chosen, their contact will go before council at the first December meeting.
- We expect the final report by the end of 2021, and it will include built solutions and systemic improvements.

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

- The contract for 325 E Comanche and the security is going before council tonight for approval.
- The job posting for case managers to staff the shelter is live, and will be posted until filled.
- Michelle has started outreach to neighbors of the shelter location.

Item No. 5 being: Encampments

- Nazarene Church encampment clean up is complete.
- There have been some community groups delivering food to encampments, and while intentions are good, Lt. Bryant would like to caution them to partner with trained Agencies for this type of outreach. This ensures no one is going into unsafe situations and that individuals get properly assessed for resources and housing.

Item No. 6 being: New Business

• The next meeting is November 10, 2020.

Item No. 7 being: Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 10:16a.m.