

Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness
Minutes of
Tuesday, November 24, 2020

The Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a meeting on Tuesday, November 24, 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: Lisa Krieg
Cary Bryant (left 10:03)
Eryn Tribble (arrived 10:08)
Michelle Evans

Members Absent: Alison Petrone
Rayna Cumbie

Staff Present: Tara Reynolds
Lisa Lewis

Guests Present: Lee Hall
Bill Scanlon

Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 11-10-2020 Meeting

No changes.

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

- Currently in contract negotiations with Home Base.

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

- The opening day for the Shelter is December 4 at 8pm.
- Majority of supplies have been ordered and cots have arrived.
- Due to Covid we might have lower staffing levels.
- HR hiring process is ongoing – we have received 14 applications for shelter workers.

Item No. 5 being: Encampments

- Staff is taking phone calls, talking to community members, logging and monitoring encampments.
- SSVF is doing outreach every week to the encampment at the river in the hopes of housing some of the more chronically homeless.
- Social media misinformation is harming the Continuum of Care's attempts to aid and house individuals.

Item No. 6 being: New Business

- The City of Norman is following Oklahoma City's lead in submitting a waiver in regards to the 2021 Point In Time (PIT) count of unhoused individuals. Due to Covid there will not be an in-depth count but a head count done by the agencies.

Item No. 7 being: Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 10:45a.m.