

Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness

Minutes of

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

The Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 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
Eryn Tribble
Michelle Evans
Rayna Cumbie

Members Absent: Alison Petrone

Staff Present: Tara Reynolds
Jeanne Snider
Anthony Purinton

Guests Present: Lee Hall
Bill Scanlon

Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 11-24-2020 Meeting

No changes.

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

- Legal is reviewing the contract with Home Base, and it should go to City Council for approval on January 12.

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

- The shelter opened December 4, and it had three guests the first night. Precautions for covid are being followed.
- A phone is being installed at the shelter, and work flows are being ironed out.
- It should be noted the homeless are still being told the wrong location for the shelter. The shelter is located at 325 E Comanche.
- Donations of socks, mittens, scarves and anything else should be given to local agencies who will sort through them and supply them to the shelter.

Item No. 5 being: Encampments

- Food and Shelter is discussing having a tent encampment on their property. Since this does not support permanent sustainable housing solutions and goes against the federal and national best practices the City does not sanction it.
- Lt. Bryant will be back to scouting the encampments next week. He has not heard anything else about the Nazarene Church/Sutton Wilderness encampment since the clean-up.
- There will not be a Point-In-Time Count this year due to covid. We will rely on the by-name list and a sheltered count.

Item No. 6 being: New Business

None.

Item No. 7 being: Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 10:53a.m.