

Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness

Minutes of

Tuesday, December 22, 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 22, 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
Rayna Cumbie

Members Absent: Alison Petrone
Eryn Tribble
Michelle Evans

Staff Present: Tara Reynolds
Lisa Lewis
Anthony Purinton

Guests Present: Lee Hall
Bill Scanlon
Mindy Wood

Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 12-8-2020 Meeting

No changes.

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

- The contract was reviewed by the City and returned to Home Base. It is still on track to go before City Council on January 12.

Item No. 4 being: Update on Winter Warming Shelter

- 39 unduplicated individuals have utilized the shelter since opening on December 4.
- That number includes 2 veterans who are now on housing plans. There are 4 more individuals on housing plans, with 2 awaiting housing.

Item No. 5 being: Encampments

- Lt. Bryant has not heard of a lot of movement lately, which may be due to weather.
- Outreach to encampments continues to be ongoing.

Item No. 6 being: New Business

- On December 17 several representatives from the City met with the Social Injustice group. This meeting was to open a line of communication and educate them on the Continuum of Care, activities, and resources. There will be another meeting in the new year.
- The Street Outreach Program will go to City Council for approval in late January. This will be for two full time homelessness positions funded by an Emergency Solutions Grant for one year. The following two years will be funded through a CDBG grant. The positions will be funded through June of 2023.

- The Rental & Utility Assistance Program will be getting more funding, and may change slightly due to HUD regulations.
- FEMA awarded Cleveland County around \$90,000 of EFSP funding for a rent assistance program as well.

Item No. 7 being: Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 10:58a.m.