

Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness
Minutes of
Tuesday, August 31, 2021

The Ad Hoc Committee to Address Homelessness of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met for a meeting on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 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: Eryn Tribble
Lee Hall
Lisa Krieg
Cary Bryant
Michelle Evans

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Jeanne Snider
David Martin
Tara Reynolds
Anthony Purinton

Guests Present: Bill Scanlon
Richard Thomas
P. Evans
Erica Woods
Nathan M.
Linn Blohm
Mandy McNulty
John McGraw
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Item No. 2 being: Review of Summary Minutes from 08-17-2021 Meeting

No changes.

Item No. 3 being: Update on Strategic Homeless Plan

- Still on track to be released in September.

Item No. 4 being: Update on Emergency Shelter

- The shelter has now served 332 unduplicated individuals. The shelter welcomes an average 30-35 people a night.
- There are staffing challenges due to the pandemic, but the shelter continues to follow safety protocol.
- Staff is in contact with Norman Regional Hospital to offer Covid vaccines at the shelter.

Item No. 5 being: Encampment Update

- Reports continue to come in for small encampments that disappear quickly.
- Case managers need to start planning for the winter months, and hopefully the weather will entice some into shelter or a housing plan.

- The Outreach Case Manager started 3 weeks ago and the Housing Liaison started 1 week ago. The Case Manager is not yet visiting encampments.
- City staff continue to monitor Andrews Park and any reports are directed to case managers for outreach.

Item No. 6 being: New Business

- There was a question about how the City handles trash left by the unhoused population – it depends on the location, and whether it is on private or public land.
- There was a comment about the Wellness Court, and how well it coordinates with the homeless management team.

Item No. 7 being: Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 10:11 a.m.