



**CITY OF DANA POINT
HOMELESS TASK FORCE
MINUTES**

**Tuesday, July 8th, 2014
2:00 PM, City Hall Offices
33282 Golden Lantern #212
Dana Point, California 92629**

CALL TO ORDER

Ursula Luna-Reynosa welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Homeless Task Force of the City of Dana Point, California. The meeting was called to order 2:08 p.m.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jens Christy
Ryan Burris for Jim Palmer
Heather Johnston

Albert Scaduto
Margie Wakeham
Mary Perdue

COUNCIL PRESENT: None

TASK FORCE MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Fox

CITY STAFF LIAISONS PRESENT: Ursula Luna-Reynosa, Russ Chilton

PUBLIC PRESENT: Chris Phillips, Welcome INN; Ladeshia Goubert, iHope; Lana Fiore, iHope; Joanne, homeless advocate; Andrea Papagianis, Dana Point Times

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

B. NEW BUSINESS / DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Capo Beach Church

Associate Pastor, Jens Christy, provided a presentation summarizing Capo Beach Church's experience with a cold weather shelter in Doheny Village.

2. Law Enforcement Resources

Chief Russ Chilton introduced Deputy Rob Pequino with the City of Lake Forrest. Deputy Pequino discussed Lake Forest's Homeless Liaison Program, his role in the program and the relationship with social services/

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programs and some of the successes that have been realized.

3. County Resources

County representative, Karen Williams, shared a Power Point presentation titled, "Solving the Issue of Homelessness in our Community".

4. The Friendship Shelter

Director of Services, Dawn Price, shared a Power Point presentation that summarized their experience in Laguna Beach with the Friendship Shelter and as the operator of the City's emergency shelter.

5. Summary

The task force agreed that an understanding of Dana Point's homeless population was necessary to inform future discussion related to resources and other issues. An ad hoc committee was formed to work on pooling data so that a comprehensive database of information relating to Dana Point's homeless population could be accessed. The committee was tasked to present their initial conclusions at the next meeting.

6. Next Meeting(s)

Those present agreed to meet again in 1 month (Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 2:00 PM, City Hall).

C. CONSENT CALENDAR

June 10, 2014 Task Force Meeting Minutes approved unanimously.

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no Unfinished Business items.

E. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Homeless Task Force at this session, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.