

CITY OF DANA POINT HOMELESS TASK FORCE MINUTES

Monday, June 10th, 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 2:15 p.m.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jens Christy Michael Fox Heather Johnston Albert Scaduto Margie Wakeham

COUNCIL PRESENT: Bill Brough

TASK FORCE MEMBERS ABSENT: Jim Palmer, Mary Perdue

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: Chris Phillips, Welcome INN

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

B. NEW BUSINESS / DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Message from Council Member Brough

2. Introductions

All Task Force members present introduced themselves.

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3. Research / Case Studies

Community Development Director, Ursula Luna-Reynosa, summarized the research that staff has conducted related to how other cities are attempting to manage homeless issues in their jurisdictions.

4. Current Efforts

Police Chief, Russ Chilton, described efforts currently underway to reorganize the police department to provide dedicated law enforcement services to help manage the homeless issues in Dana Point.

5. Discussion

General discussion followed the presentations by the staff liaisons to identify general timeframes to identify goals, future guest speakers and selection of the next meeting.

6. Summary

The task force agreed that a balanced approach of law enforcement and social services is necessary to manage the homeless problems in Dana Point. It was agreed that the task force will generate a report of recommendations for the City Council's consideration at the November 18, 2014 regular City Council meeting. The report will consider short-term goals (5-6 months), mid-term goals (1-2 years) and long-term goals (5 years). Three guest speakers were identified for the next task force meeting representing both law enforcement and social services.

7. Next Meeting(s)

Those present agreed to meet again in 1 month (Tuesday, July 8, 2014, 2:00 PM, City Hall).

C. CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no items on the Consent Calendar.

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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.

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