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AGENDA
CITY OF OXNARD
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS
Meeting Location: Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street
Monday, 2 May, 2022
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. EMAILING COMMENTS OR REQUESTS TO SPEAK BEFORE THE MEETING

- a. Submit an email to christian.lopez@oxnard.org no later than 1:00pm on the day of the meeting (Please indicate the agenda item number in the subject line). All email correspondence will be forwarded to the Commission on Homelessness prior to the start of the meeting and made part of the legislative record.
- b. Submit a request to speak by no later than 2:00pm on the day of the meeting by emailing the christian.lopez@oxnard.org.

2. PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING THE MEETING

- a. Speakers shall have up to three minutes to speak.
- c. Public comments on items not on the agenda shall be taken at the beginning of the meeting. If there are more speakers than can be accommodated during thirty minutes, additional speakers who will be given an opportunity to speak at the end of the meeting. After all public speakers have been given an opportunity to speak, the public comment period shall be held open for three minutes to allow additional speakers to register or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. During this three-minute time period, the Commission on Homelessness or staff may briefly respond to comments on items not appearing on the agenda. Public comments on items on the agenda shall be taken following the announcement of the item. After all public speakers have been given an opportunity to speak on an agenda item, the public comment period shall be held open for three minutes to allow additional speakers to register or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. During this three-minute time period, the Commission on Homelessness or staff may discuss the item being considered.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

A person may address the Commission only on matters appearing on the Meeting agenda. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to three minutes per speaker. Public comments will be heard during Commission consideration of the item on the agenda.

3. INFO/CONSENT

A. SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting on 7 March 2022

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt minutes of meeting on 7 March 2022

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4. PRESENTATIONS

- A. SUBJECT: Turning Point
RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

5. REPORTS FROM STAFF

- A. SUBJECT: Director's Report
RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

6. COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. SUBJECT: Safe Parking Sub Committee Proposal Attached
RECOMMENDATION: Approval
- B. SUBJECT: Foul Weather Shelter Sub Committee Update
RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. SUBJECT: 2022 Goals of the Commission on Homelessness
RECOMMENDATION: Approval

City of Oxnard Commission on Homelessness
Summary of 2022 Commission Goals

A commitment to the mission statement generated by the Commission on Homelessness in April, 2021.

Educational efforts

- Educate the community about the causes and consequences of homelessness
- Keep the community informed about what is being done to address homelessness. This can be done through the city website, media such as the Ventura County Star, and in-person events such as festivals and fairs.
- Help organize and participate in events such as homeless resource fairs and a speaker series

Complete current subcommittee projects

- Safe Parking Subcommittee: complete recommendations for an RV-focused Safe Parking Program for Oxnard.
- Foul Weather Shelter Subcommittee: complete proposal for a foul weather shelter program for 2022-2023.

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Continue the *Longest Night* event. Activate the Commission *Longest Night* Subcommittee this summer for planning of the event in December. This event brings together the Commission, city resources, the faith community, and the general Oxnard community. It communicates our common goal that there be fewer deaths among our homeless neighbors.

Consider establishing Commission subcommittees to address:

- Education
- Innovative, alternative housing models, including “tiny” homes
- Grant writing, as opportunities arise

Commission activism

- Encourage Commission members to be involved with community programs that address homelessness
- Encourage Commission members to speak at City Council meetings as needed

Increase collaboration of the Commission on Homelessness with efforts on homelessness by the City of Ventura and other municipalities.

B. SUBJECT: Update on the Bylaws

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

C. SUBJECT: Second and B Ground Breaking

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

D. SUBJECT: Day Drop In Center Site Search

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

8. ADJOURNMENT