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AGENDA
Commission on Homelessness
Regular Meeting
Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street
March 6, 2023
4:00 p.m.



To join remotely, click on the link below:

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Meeting ID: 863 2208 7088

Passcode: 790428

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YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. ATTEND THE MEETING AT THE LOCATION LISTED ABOVE OR VIA ZOOM
2. EMAIL COMMENTS OR REQUESTS TO SPEAK BEFORE THE MEETING
 - a. Submit a request to speak no later than 1:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting by contacting the Commission Secretary Christian Lopez at christian.lopez@oxnard.org. Please indicate the agenda item number in the subject line.
3. PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENTS REMOTELY DURING THE MEETING
 - a. To provide a public comment during the meeting dial 877 853 5257 and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode listed above as the Zoom details for this meeting. When the Chair announces the particular item on the agenda you want to speak on, press *9 to raise your hand. Once called on, press *6 to unmute your phone.
 - b. Public comments on agenda items will be taken following the announcement of the item. After the item is announced, members of the public shall have three minutes to register or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the meeting of February 6, 2023
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At a regular meeting, a person may address the Commission on Homelessness only on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to three minutes. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during public comments not on the agenda. Such items may only be referred to the Commission Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, persons wishing to speak on items not on the agenda should do so during public comments.

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Presentation by the City Attorney's Office on the Brown Act, Bylaws, and Powers and Duties of the Commission.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive a training presentation from City Attorney's Office on the Brown Act, bylaws and powers and duties of the Commission.
2. SUBJECT: Presentation by Salvation Army
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive and file a presentation from Denise Adams, Director of Social Services, on the services that the Salvation Army provides to the homeless population.
3. SUBJECT: Update of homeless related activities from the Housing Director
RECOMMENDATION : That the Commission receive and file an update from the Housing Director on homeless activities overseen by the Housing Department

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Election of Chair and Vice Chair
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission elect a Chair and Vice Chair to serve for 2023.
2. SUBJECT: Potential Annual Retreat of the Commission on Homelessness
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive and file an update on the potential 2023 Annual Retreat of the Commission on Homelessness.
3. SUBJECT: Homeless Empowerment Labor Project (HELP) Vocational Program Proposal
RECCOMENDATION: That the Commission receive and file an update on the proposal for a vocational program for people experiencing homelessness in the City of Oxnard.

F. AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Housing First Plan Update from the Housing First Ad-Hoc Committee.
RECCOMENDTATION: That the Commission receive and file an update from the Housing First Ad-Hoc Committee on the development of a Housing First Plan to create more affordable housing in the City of Oxnard.
2. SUBJECT: Foul Weather Shelter Program Update from the Foul Weather Ad-Hoc Committee.
RECCOMENDATION: That the Commission receive and file an update from the Foul Weather Ad-Hoc Committee on the work being done to recommend a foul-weather shelter program to the City Council
3. SUBJECT: Safe Parking Program Update from the Safe Parking Ad-Hoc Committee.
RECCOMENDATION: That the Commission receive and file an update from the Safe Parking Ad-Hoc Committee on work being done to recommend a Safe Parking Program to the City Council.

G. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary shall report on items of interest to the Commission occurring since the last meeting. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any items presented during this report. Such items may only be referred to the Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

H. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners may individually report on items of interest or concern outside of Ad Hoc Committee reports. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during these reports. The Commissioner's report shall not exceed three minutes.

I. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioners may request that items be placed on future agendas for extended discussion.

J. ADJOURNMENT