

MINUTES
Commission on Homelessness
November 6, 2023

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

On Monday, November 6, 2023 at 4:00 p.m., the regular meeting of the Commission on Homelessness convened in-person at the Oxnard City Council Chambers located at 305 W. 3rd Street, Oxnard, CA 93030. Commissioners Alejandro Fregoso, Jack Villa, Vice-Chair Rene Camper-Stewart, and Chair Ruby Durias were present. Staff members present were Emilio Ramirez, Housing Director; Michael Skinner, Homeless Assistance Program Associate; Christian Lopez, Commission Secretary. Chair Ruby Durias presided and called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the meeting of September 11, 2023.
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.
ACTION: Commissioner Rene Camper-Stewart moved approval as recommended. Commissioner Villa seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Yukio Okano – Mr. Yukio Okano provided the Commission with an update on the Foul Weather Shelter Program initiative and 2023 Longest Night of the Year event.

D. REPORTS

1. 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 related activities overseen by the Housing Department.
DISCUSSION: Housing Director Ramirez provided an update to the Commission on the following topics: Homeless Solutions Center (2nd and B), Encampment Grant Resolution, Status of proposed Del Playa Inn project, Housing staff recruitment, Homeless encampment adjacent to K Street.

E. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary did not have any updates for the Commission at this time.

F. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Durias: Brief the Commission on the Citizen Advisory Group (CAG) Chair meeting that was held in regards proposed changes to the Bylaws of the CAGs. The proposed changes will require go before Committee/Council for consideration.

G. ADJOURNMENT

At 4:40 p.m. Chair Durias moved the meeting adjourn. Commissioner Villa seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Christian Lopez, Secretary

Ruby Durias, Chair