

Housing and Homelessness Committee

04-20-17 Minutes

A. Call to Order—4:05 p.m.

B. [5mins] Welcome and self-introductions of participants.

Rocio Rivas, Co-chair

Yolanda Nogueira, Co-chair

Netty Vasquez, Committee Member

C. Chairperson's Report—*NONE*

D. [5mins] Public Comments on Non-agenda items only (Limited to 5 minutes max.; 1 minute per speaker) *NONE*

ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion to adopt agenda. *Item 2 to be amended to read 01-17-17. Agenda amended and approved.*

2. [5mins] Motion to approve the minutes from 01-17-17 and 03-23-17.

All in favor. Minutes approved.

3. [10mins] Continued discussion and updates of Homelessness Services Directory compilation of information (free food services, food banks, shelters, etc.) from the Northeast Area, in addition to city department services and other pertinent information.

Netty Vasquez demonstrates all the information she has compiled for the directory. Committee will contact Cypress NC for information they can share to include in the directory. Directory should be completed by next meeting, and begin to print and distribute.

4. [5min] Discussion on the NELA Homeless Coalition and City Hall Homelessness Liaison meetings.

Netty Vasquez and Yolanda Nogueira attended last meeting. Networked with the participants and shared information pertinent for the directory. Discussion at meeting concerned the making of "tool kits" for homeless residents. Netty will be attending the meetings. Also, Rocio and Yolanda have been attending the City Hall Homelessness meetings. The information shared will be compiled from all the meetings to share with committee members and discuss the implications for future committee focus.

5. [10 min] Discussion and possible motion to organize a "Day of Dignity" for homeless residents for summer time.

Discussion focused on planning and organizing a day to provide health services, housing services, food, clothing and hygiene products to distribute on this day. Also, locating the shower bus and laundry bus for community homeless residents to use. Discussed asking beauty salon businesses that can provide free manicures and massages. Highland Park Senior Center is a possible venue for this event.

6. New Business—*NONE*

7. Adjournment—4:55 p.m.

