

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
HOMELESS SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018
LONG BEACH MULTI-SERVICE CENTER
1301 W. 12TH STREET, CONFERENCE ROOM,
3:30 PM**

Allison Kripp, Vice Chair
Paula Barrow, Member
Sheila Finch, Member
Sandy Giraldo, Member
Christopher Graeber, Member



James Howat, Member
Jeffrey Johnson, Member
Julie Lie, Member
Susana Sngiem, Member
Linda Wilson, Member

Shannon Parker, Homeless Services Officer

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Commissioners Paula Barrow, Sheila Finch, Sandy Giraldo, Christopher

Present: Graeber, James Howat, Jeffrey Johnson, Julie Lie, Susana
Sngiem, Linda Wilson and Allison Kripp

ALSO PRESENT: Teresa Chandler, Manager, Bureau of Human Services, Shannon Parker, Homeless Services Officer, Elsa Ramos, Special Projects Coordinator, David Thompson, Homeless Impacts Coordinator, Candace Facemyer, Resource Liaison

Chair Jeffrey Johnson presiding.

Committee Member Barrow joins the meeting at 3:37 pm

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

18-005HS

Recommendation to approve the minutes of the meeting on April 4, 2018.

Committee Member Wilson moved to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Committee Member Graeber.

Yes: 10 - Paula Barrow, Sheila Finch, Sandy Giraldo, Christopher Graeber, James Howat, Jeffrey Johnson, Julie Lie, Susana Sngiem, Linda Wilson and Allison Kripp

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Natalie Swit, community member with Temple Israel Long Beach and the National Council Jewish Women introduced herself and provided some commentary on the Task Force to Homelessness.

Shawn Mirzaie, Long Beach Area Coalition for the Homeless representative, introduced himself.

Committee Member Sngiem joins the meeting at 3:43 pm

4. OLD BUSINESS

Mayor's Fund Update

Teresa Chandler, Human Services Bureau Manager, provided a breakdown on the current balance for the Mayor's Fund as follows:

- Current Balance: \$156,684.87
- Donations received from 9/30/2017-4/26/2018: \$27,727.20
- Current Balance does not account for Urban Community Outreach allocation for motel vouchers and relocation assistance (\$15,000)

5. NEW BUSINESS

Task Force on Homelessness, Mayor's Office

Mark Taylor, Chief of Staff for Mayor Robert Garcia, provided an overview on the vision for the Task Force on Homelessness. The twenty-eight (28) member task force will be chaired by California State University Long Beach President, Jane Close Conoley. The first of four Task Force meetings will take place the week of June 11 at California State University Long Beach; subsequent dates are pending.

Discussion ensued among the committee members.

19-002HS

July 4 Meeting Recommendation to Cancel due to Holiday

Committee Member Wilson moved to cancel the July 4, 2018 meeting due to the Holiday, seconded by Committee Member Barrow.

Yes: 10 - Paula Barrow, Sheila Finch, Sandy Giraldo, Christopher Graeber, James Howat, Jeffrey Johnson, Julie Lie, Susana Sngiem, Linda Wilson and Allison Kripp

6. HOMELESS SERVICES OFFICER'S REPORT

Shannon Parker, Homeless Services Officer, and Elsa Ramos, Special Programs Coordinator provided an overview on the following items:

- Paula Barrow's last meeting
- HUD Audit April 16-18
- CoC Registration now available
- Strategic Plan-in final editing phase
- City Manager Friday Newsletter Highlight on Outreach
- Harbor PSH Move-Ins
- National Conference for Homeless Veterans May 30-June 1
- National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference July 22-25
- Monday Matters
- CVC 20th Anniversary Gala on 4/12
- Home is where the HeART is: Skid Robot Artist in partnership with Studio 111 on 4/19
- Collocation of Long Beach Rescue Mission Staff
- City Heart Food Program on Tuesdays at the Multi-Service Center
- Multi-Service Center Closure May 4-7, regular operations on Tuesday, May 8

Discussion ensued among the committee members regarding the items above.

Committee Member Graeber retires from the meeting at 4:36 pm

Committee Member Graeber rejoins the meeting at 4:38 pm

Vice Chair Kripp retires from the meeting at 4:33 pm

7. DISTRICT REPORTS FROM HOMELESS SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

Rent Control Pro and Cons Impact

Winter Shelter Pick-Up/Drop-Off Location (July)

Social Media Campaign Presentation

Progress Report on Task Force to End Homelessness

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Member Wilson informed committee members of a Medical Needs Even Saturday, May 5, 2018 in Council District 9.

10. ADJOURNMENT

At 4:55 p.m., Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting.

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