



Fullerton Homeless Plan Committee

Mission: *Create a comprehensive strategic plan addressing homelessness on a collective impact level.*

10:00am till 11:30am

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019

Fullerton Community Center (Grand Hall)

340 W Commonwealth Ave,

Fullerton, CA 92832

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MINUTES

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Kennedy at 10:05A.M.

Members Present: Chair Rusty Kennedy, Allison Howell, Barbara Johnson, Barry Ross, David Gillanders, Jr, Deacon Richard Doubledee, Harry Langenbacher, Jason Philips, Jay Williams, Karen Sharma, Lisa McPheron, Marlene Halvorson, Mitch Fierro, Rev. Dr. Mandye Yates, Theresa Harvey
Alternate Natalie Nuesca

Staff Support: Briana Stickney

Minutes: Approved

Presentation City Manager –Ken Domer

- Lawsuit Settlement Agreement
 - Started with the Riverbed lawsuit between the Catholic Worker vs. County of Orange
 - Fullerton joined in the settlement to protect themselves from future lawsuits
 - The settlement encouraged the North Service Planning Area (SPA) to lead the charge in collaborating on a regional effort
 - The North SPA has to provide an addition 200 beds before enforcement of the anti-camping ordinance can be done
- Regional Efforts
 - City Mangers began to meet which expanded to include all the North SPA cities
 - The county found managing all of the homeless efforts would be easier if broken into Service Planning Areas
 - There is not a coordinated effort around Permanent Supportive Housing
- Navigation Centers
 - Takes time to build because of the building codes, conditions, and environmental testing needed
 - Fullerton's industrial areas in the SB2 zone have high occupancy rate making building a Navigation Center difficult
 - The cities able to find the appropriate land and/or building for a Navigation Center were Buena Park and Placentia
 - Placentia had to find a second location because the first location did not meet the environmental standards
 - Buena Park bought a property to ensure use but due to community opposition they had to find a different location
 - Buena Park and Placentia Navigation Centers are scheduled to open in February 2020



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- Due to the cost increase in the shelter three SPA cites almost left the regional effort
 - Fullerton will receive 30% of the beds
- Enforcement
 - PD cannot enforce the anti-camping ordinance until the two Navigation Centers open in Buena Park and Placentia
 - California laws have made enforcing difficult because the repercussions often are a ticket
 - Anaheim can enforce because they have enough beds
 - When the ordinance can be enforced, a ticket will be given to those who do not comply
 - PD cannot enforce if the Navigation Centers are full
- Judge Carter
 - He is still our SPA judge
 - South County felt he was bias toward litigation and requested a different judge
- Upcoming Resources
 - The Be Well Crisis Stabilization Center
 - Vote on the expansion of the SB2 overlay at the October 1st council meeting
 - Vote for safe parking program at the October 1st council meeting
 - Working on having a recuperative care shelter in the city where we can add Fullerton beds

Regional Matrix Homeless Resources Coordinator –Briana Stickney

- Please refer to matrix attachment
- Briana will add the Families Solution Collaborative to the matrix

Public Comments

- Marlene Halvorson -How many people are currently being helped in Fullerton?
 - A hard number to capture, but know 36 are currently staying at Bridges at Kramer Place
- Dave Duran –Felt the City Manager misrepresented the requirement of the hospital
 - Barry Ross from St. Jude clarified that hospitals are required to provide some items such as food, clothing, shots, etc, but not required to find shelter or recuperative care
 - St. Jude does try to connect patients with shelter if possible
- Jere Grene –The Community Care Navigators utilize his resource data base
- Fr. Dennis Kriz –The 200 bed count is an optimistic count given the number is likely larger. Would people rather have those living on the streets in the shelter or on the street? With all the issues going on around Gilbert there is a sense of urgency on the need for shelter.



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- Donna Whitman –She represents OC United and works in the Valencia Park neighborhood. She spoke on the behalf of the families that don't have cars to say the what is happening on Gilbert is damaging the neighborhood and not setting the kids who are already falling on hard time to succeed.
- Gaby Garcia –Echoed the same concerns as Donna and gave stories of kids impacted by the Gilbert encampment.
- Carolyn Sims –Concerned grandmother, says that those on the committee do not live where the encampment is and do not understand what the community is having to deal with

Discuss Learnings and Basic Agreement

- Need to develop a timeline of expectations and outcomes
- Have meetings from this point take on one area of focus and comprise a recommendation
 - Handling Immediate Crisis
 - Prevention and Diversion
 - Supportive Service For After Housed
 - Long Term Permanent and Supportive Housing
 - Citizen Mobilization

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned by Chair Kennedy at 11:40am

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Homeless Plan Committee Timeline

October 15th: Affordable Housing Presentation and Recommendation Brainstorm

October 29th: Public Safety/Outreach and Emergency Shelter Recommendations

November 12th: Prevention/ Diversion and Permanent Housing Recommendations

November 26th: Finalize and Add Regional Recommendations