



Berkeley Homeless Commission

MEETING AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Street (MLK)
Commission Secretary: Andrew Wicker (981-5418)

November 9th, 2016
7:00 PM

All agenda items are for Discussion and Possible Action.

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Comments from the Public
- 3) Approval of minutes from October 12th, 2016 [*Attachment 1*]

Updates/Action Items:

- 4) Agenda Approval
- 5) Approve meeting schedule for 2017 [*Attachment 2*]
- 6) Grievance subcommittee update
- 7) City Council updates
 - a) Planning for winter shelter [*Attachment 3*]
 - b) Ad-Hoc Subcommittee for a sanctioned encampment [*Attachments 4 & 5*]
- 8) Countywide shelter standards and protocols for Berkeley shelters when residents are displaced due to an emergency
- 9) Addressing literacy barriers for consumers of homeless services
- 10) Developing a process for consumers to provide feedback on programs
- 11) Announcements
- 12) Propose agenda items for next meeting
- 13) Adjourn @ 9:00PM

Attachments:

1. Minutes from meeting of October 12th, 2016
2. Proposed Meeting Schedule for 2017
3. Council minutes 10/18/16: Emergency Shelter During Winter Season
4. Council Ad Hoc Subcommittee Summary for Council of 11/1/16
5. Article from the Daily Planet: Council's Ad Hoc Subcommittee
6. Staff Report to Council on Homeless Services (11/1/16)
7. Summary of 2015 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress

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