



Berkeley Homeless Commission

MEETING AGENDA

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

April 13th, 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 March 9th, 2016 [*Attachment 1*]

Updates/Action Items:

- 4) Agenda Approval
- 5) Review City protocol for confiscating and storing unattended personal property (Jim Hynes, City Manager's Office; Tenli Yavneh, Berkeley Mental Health) [*Attachment 2*]
- 6) FY17 Funding request for the Berkeley Food and Housing Project's "Hub" to provide coordinated entry for homeless services (Jennifer Vasquez, Health, Housing and Community Services Department)
- 7) Finding rental housing for people with subsidies in current rental market (Sage Foster, Housing Specialist, Berkeley Food and Housing Project)
- 8) Recommendation to Council from Human Welfare and Community Action Commission (HWCAC) regarding policy for removal and appointment of commissioners [*Attachment 3*]
- 9) Update from the Grievance Subcommittee
- 10) City Council Updates:
 - a) Referral to the Homeless Commission to consider feasibility of "Tiny House" programs in Berkeley [*Attachment 4*]
 - b) Proposed pilot program to provide secure storage for personal belongings of people who are homeless in Berkeley
 - c) Proposed Multi-Departmental Homelessness Working Group [*Attachment 5*]
 - d) City Response to Homeless Shelter Crisis [*Attachment 6*]
 - e) YEAH! request for additional funding [*Attachment 7*]
- 11) Announcements
- 12) Propose agenda items for next meeting
- 13) Adjourn @ 9:00PM

Attachments:

1. Minutes from meeting of March 9th, 2016
2. City Policy for Storage of Unattended Property
3. HWCAC memo to City Council
4. Recommendation that Homeless Commission consider feasibility of “Tiny House” programs
5. Recommendation for Multi-Departmental Homelessness Working Group
6. Recommendations for City Response to Homeless Shelter Crisis
7. Recommendation to allocate funding for YEAH! to extend the shelter until June 30th

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