



Berkeley Homeless Commission

MEETING AGENDA

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

May 11th, 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 April 13th, 2016 [*Attachment 1*]

Updates/Action Items:

- 4) Agenda Approval
- 5) Election of new Vice-Chair
- 6) Council Referral to the Homeless Commission to consider feasibility of “Tiny House” project in Berkeley (Presentation by Betsy Morris, Ph.D.) [*Attachment 2*]
- 7) Finding rental housing for people with subsidies in current rental market (Sage Foster, Housing Specialist, Berkeley Food and Housing Project)
- 8) Review City’s policy for storage of unattended property
- 9) City Council Updates:
 - a) FY17 Budget update
- 10) HUD funding update for the Alameda County Continuum of Care [*Attachment 3*]
- 11) Grievance Subcommittee Update
- 12) Discuss Commission’s process for review and evaluation of community agency requests for funding during the City’s upcoming bidding process
- 13) Announcements
- 14) Propose agenda items for next meeting
- 15) Adjourn @ 9:00PM

Attachments:

1. Minutes from meeting of April 13th, 2016
2. “Feasibility of a Tiny Homes Community in Berkeley”
3. HUD 2015 CoC NOFA Awards
4. Housing Task Force Update (4/7/16)

Communications from the public:

5. Letter from Carol Denney regarding public information request to the Ambassadors Program

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