

HOPE & SOLUTIONS

HOUSING OPPORTUNITY, PROACTIVE ENGAGEMENT & SOLUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023
SPECIAL MEETING – 3:00 P.M.
AGENDA REVISED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2023
CORRECTED LINK FOR ITEM 4

COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM – CITY HALL
501 POLI STREET, ROOM 223, VENTURA, CA 93001

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CALL TO ORDER – 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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FORMAL ITEMS: *The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for Formal Items as the item is taken up. Formal Items may be reordered at the discretion of the Chair. The public may speak up to three (3) minutes on each agenda item.*

FORMAL ITEMS (CONTINUED)

1. **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

RECOMMENDATION

Elect a Committee Chair and Vice Chair for 2023.

2. **Approval of Committee Minutes**

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Action Minutes from the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, December 13, 2022

3. **Approval of Revised 2023 Meeting Schedule**

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the new 2023 meeting schedule for the HOPE & Solutions Subcommittee, revised to reflect availability of the 2023 committee members.

4. **Consideration of Committee Procedures**

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and approve Committee procedures.

5. **Encampment Resolution Funding Program-Round 2 (ERF-2)**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Subcommittee recommend that the City Council amend the resolution which currently limits the number of beds at the ARCH Shelter to 55, and to increase that number to 110 in order to comply with the intention of the grant to provide housing options for those being displaced by the encampment cleanup.

6. **Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Grant-Round 4 (HHAP-4)**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Subcommittee inform City Council of the Housing Services Division's intent to sub-grant the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention-Round 4 (HHAP-4) funding to Project Understanding to manage the newly created Homeless Diversion and Prevention Program. This ties to item 17.1 of our submitted 6th cycle Housing Element to "expand resources allocated to advocate and support the recommendations in the 10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness."

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7. The ARCH Shelter Update

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file an update on the ARCH shelter from Mercy House staff.

8. Patrol Task Force Update

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file an update on homelessness, vagrancy, and enforcement from Commissioner Matt Cain and/or Sergeant Michael Anselmo.

9. Project Understanding Update

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file an update on programs and services offered by Project Understanding from their staff.

10. Turning Point Foundation Update

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file an update on programs and services offered by Turning Point Foundation from their staff.

HOPE & SOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

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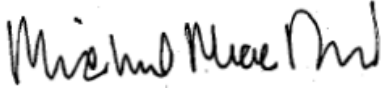
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Michael B. MacDonald, CMC  
City Clerk