
HOPE & SOLUTIONS

HOUSING OPPORTUNITY, PROACTIVE ENGAGEMENT & SOLUTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Doug Halter, Chair
Liz Campos, Vice Chair
Jim Duran, Councilmember

Leona Rollins, Housing Services Manager
Gail Davis, Assistant City Clerk

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023
REGULAR MEETING – 3:00 P.M.

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

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CALL TO ORDER – 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Campos, Duran and Halter

Absent: None

Chair Halter presiding.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

Public Speakers: Trevor Gotsman, Irene Johnson, Spencer Noren.

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. If there are more than ten (10) Public Communications speakers, each speaker's time shall be reduced from three (3) minutes so that all speakers have an equal time to speak.*

1. **Approval of Committee Minutes for April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting**

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the minutes for the April 25, 2023, Regular Meeting.

Action: No speakers. M/S/C (Campos/Duran) to approve the minutes.

Vote: All Ayes.

INFORMATION ITEMS: *The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for Information Items as the item is taken up. Information Items may be reordered at the discretion of the Chair. The public may speak up to three (3) minutes on each agenda item. If there are more than ten (10) Public Communications speakers, each speaker's time shall be reduced from three (3) minutes so that all speakers have an equal time to speak. No formal action will be taken on Information Items.*

2. **2023-2024 Foul Weather Shelter Program**

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file an update.

Public Speaker: Elizabeth R. Stone.

Action: City staff provided an update. No action.

3. **A Friend in Deed (F.I.N.D) Update**

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file an update.

Action: F.I.N.D. staff provided an update. No action.

4. **Project Understanding Update**

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file an update.

Action: Project Understanding staff provided an update. No action.

INFORMATION ITEMS (CONTINUED)

5. Salvation Army Update

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file an update.

Action: Salvation Army staff provided an update. No action.

6. Turning Point Foundation Update

RECOMMENDATION

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

Action: This presentation was continued.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Emergency Shelter Program, One-stop and Shower Pods, Overview of homelessness in Ventura.

HOPE & SOLUTIONS COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct record of the HOPES & Solutions subcommittee meeting held on May 23, 2023.



Gail Davis
Assistant City Clerk,