

Minutes of Homeless Steering Committee Meeting 1-24-19

1. Public Comment

- Mary Pulskamp had a question about why the County is opting out of the funding for the Complete Count California program for the upcoming census and how it will affect the count of homeless people in the census.
- Marilyn Nutter asked about tents for the homeless and what to do.
- Judy Nigerian mentioned a story if homeless encampments were being dismantled.
- Medical eligible persons may obtain a voucher through Social Services to get their pets spayed or neutered.
- Rita Kerr mentioned that APAL has a spay/neuter program and can find out more at their website: www.pawspartners.org

2. Homeless Resources Fair

- A meeting to discuss plan for the Fair was occur on January 29th at 1pm at Victory Village.
- A discussion of organizations to be included and the interfaith service
- An update will be given at the February 28, 2019 meeting

3. Announcements

- PIT Count (Lesley Mace)
 - ~40 volunteers participated in the count
 - By Friday January 25th all surveys will be picked-up and inputted into the system
 - Roughly 200 homeless persons counted
- SB 2 planning grant
 - Frank Axe discussed the County's plans to pursue an SB 2 planning grant for the Wicklow property
- Amador plan for HEAP & CESH funds
 - Frank Axe briefly mentioned the Amador plan for the use of these funds
 - Additional showers at the Foodbank (\$271k)
 - Funds to cover costs of liability insurance for sanctioned overnight parking ((\$7k)
 - External repairs to the existing ATCAA shelter in Jackson (\$9k)
 - Reserves for contingencies (\$13k)
- Governor's budget
 - Frank Axe described items in the new Governor's budget that will provide funding for homelessness
- Sierra Wind needs tents
- Anne Platt retiring and new Sutter CEO is Tom Dixon

- Rita Kerr described the SB 1152 legislation
 - Hospitals discharging homeless patients must:
 - provide a meal
 - weather appropriate clothing
 - screen for communicable diseases
 - provide immunizations

4. Actions

- None

5. Future Agenda Items

- Detail of the January 2019 PIT count
- Discuss the Homeless Resource Fair
- Invite Jackson PD & Sheriff to talk about encampments