

Minutes of Homeless Steering Committee Meeting 9-24-20

1. Public Comment

- Trixxie Smith from Sierra Wind read statements from unhoused folks to the Task Force

“It’s easy to describe a plan to inconvenience one group”
Brian Keller AC Resident

2. Update of HEAP and HHAP Funding

- Around \$200,000 of HEAP funding was used for the showers and laundry at the Food Bank
- HHAP funding from the CoC is earmarked for a Tiny Cabins project in the amount of \$450,000
- The Tiny cabin project is proposed to consist of 2-3 cabins on a local ranch. It will include a wash station and porta-potty. Clearing the property and putting down gravel will occur in the vicinity of the cabins.
- The residents will include single homeless young adults (18-24 yrs of age). This is mandated by the State. Also the 55 and older age group will be considered too.
- Only persons that have gone through the coordinated entry system will be considered as residents.

3. Outreach Committee

- Trixxie Smith told the group that the tables and an ice chest that had been chained to the fence containing cold drinks was removed and that she was trying to contact the City of Jackson.
- Trixxie told the group that she and some other volunteers have been picking up trash in the park.

4. Announcements

- It was announced by F. Axe that the County has received an SB2 planning grant for the Wicklow Way property. In addition the County was engaged in a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).
- SB2 planning grant put out RFQs for bid and received 2 bids from local companies.
- NPLH – RFQ for housing development. Kingdom Development responded.

5. Actions

- F. Axe said he would contact Mayor Stimpson regarding the ice chest

