

HTF Meeting Minutes for 9-23-21

1. Public Comment

None

2. Amador County Sheriff's Office

Update on the Wicklow Way Area

Sergeant Jeff Bellotti updated the Task Force on what has been occurring with the homeless persons on the Wicklow property.

- On August 24th the Kmart property was posted as no trespassing
- On September 21st a cleanup crew arrives and started cleaning up the property
- On the County owned property near Walmart
 - A notice to vacate sign was placed
 - 7 camp sites were identified
 - Returned on September 22nd and contacted 6 people
 - ACSO offered reunification help
 - On September 27, 28, & 29 additional offers of more help were made
 - Clean up began on September 27th
- Behind Pine Grove Market no signs of anyone
- Some reuniting with family out of state
- Some found shelter beds in Sonora (ATCAA shelter)

3. Operation Care Outreach Specialist & Outreach Committee

Tyx Pulskamp updated the Task Force on outreach issues

- Inventory List of items at Sierra Wind
- Vouchers
- Working with ACUSD on unhoused youth
- Robust clothing closet available, more women's clothes than men's
- Need 30"-36" waist pants
- There will be an outreach event next month usually Sunday/Monday

4. Litter Removal and Camp Cleanup

Caryl Calsen update the Task Force on the most current litter removal project that the Foothill Conservancy has been working on as part of their "Water Shed Protection Alliance".

- Grateful to ACES – Christine Platt

- People living under bridge at Mission and Hwy 49 in Jackson are using the dumpster provided
- New clean up date October 16th 10am-1pm
- Considering placing a dumpster at the Kennedy Mine. The land is currently leased by Laughton Ranch

5. Announcements

- Christine Platt (City of Jackson, Outreach specialist) told the group that she applied for a grant to fund a mobile showers project. They should hear by November 2021
 - This will provide showers 2 times per week
 - As many as 30 showers per day.
- Joe Bors – property in discussion for transitional home. Owner very interested. Hope to tour the house next week.
- John Murphy – what are the needs with respect to furniture. St. Vincent de Paul would help supply furniture.
- Stephanie Hess – Danco has located a site in Sutter Hill by the Walgreens
 - It's 6.5 acres and is bank owned
 - 40 units – initially (phase I) maybe a phase II

6. Actions

- Frank Axe would forward the “Needs List” for the upcoming outreach event to every one of the email distribution list.

7. Future Agenda Items

- Contact AWA and PG-CSD about homeless camping near community leach filed in Pine Grove