



Berkeley Homeless Commission

MEETING AGENDA

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Street (MLK)
Commission Secretary: Peter Radu (981-5435)

November 8th, 2017
7:00 PM

All agenda items are for Discussion and Possible Action.

1. Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of minutes from October 11, 2017 [Attachment 1]

Updates/Action Items:

4. Agenda Approval
5. Staff and Chair updates
6. Discussion and possible action on the Homeless Commission's possible shift from quantitative to qualitative recommendations during the community agency funding process.
7. Discussion and possible recommendations on the Berkeley Housing Authority budget shortfall.
8. Discussion and possible recommendations on a centralized referral system for shelter, clothing, equipment and other measures needed in inclement weather.
9. Discussion and possible action on City Council's referral to the Homeless Commission to develop a Homeless Youth Policy and recommended programs for the City of Berkeley. [Attachment 2]
10. Discussion of the option of a sanctioned encampment in Berkeley after the recent eviction notice to encampments along the BART tracks in South Berkeley. [Attachment 3]
11. Possible reconfiguration of the Encampment Subcommittee to include additional or different members.
12. Discussion and possible recommendations on needed storage for homeless persons.
13. Discussion/possible recommendation(s) on developing mechanisms for consumers to provide program feedback.
14. Propose agenda items for next meeting.
15. Announcements.
16. Adjourn.

Attachments:

1. Minutes from meeting of October 11, 2017.
2. Homeless Youth Policy report from the 10/31/2017 City Council Consent Calendar.
3. First They Came For the Homeless Camp Rules of Conduct and Governance.
4. Presentation slides from staff's presentation on an encampment policy framework to the Council Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Homelessness from 10/29/2017.

Public Comment Policy:

Members of the public may speak on any items on the Agenda and items not on the Agenda during the initial Public Comment period. Members of the public may not speak more than once on any given item. The Chair may limit public comments to 3 minutes or less.

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