

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING BRIDGES AT KRAEMER PLACE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

9:00 A.M.

COUNTY OF ORANGE



Pursuant to provisions of California Governor's Order N-29-20,
Issued March 17, 2020, this meeting was conducted via ZOOM

Ward Smith - Chair
Placentia

Crystal Miles - Vice Chair
Villa Park

Sandra Lozeau
Anaheim

John Burks
Brea

Vacant
Buena Park

Jon Peat
Cypress

Rusty Kennedy
Fullerton

Rose Espinoza
La Habra

Debbie Baker
La Palma

Vacant
Los Alamitos

Susan Galvan
Orange

Jason Austin
County of Orange

Gary Taylor
Stanton

Tara Campbell
Yorba Linda

Jorge Cisneros
Local Chief of Police

Vacant
School District

Matt Cunningham
Local Neighborhood Assn.

Juan Villegas
Commission to End
Homelessness

Wesley Parker
Local Business Association

ATTENDANCE: Members Smith, Miles, Lozeau, Peat, Baker, Austin, Espinoza, and Galvan
all attended via ZOOM teleconference

ABSENT: Members Cisneros, Villegas, Burks, Kennedy, Taylor, Campbell, Cunningham, and Parker

PRESENT: MERCY HOUSE Timothy Huynh via ZOOM teleconference
CLERK OF THE BOARD Joanne Golden, Valerie Sanchez & Jamie Ross,
Deputy Clerks via ZOOM teleconference

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1. Call to Order
THE CHAIR CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M.
2. Roll Call
THE CLERK CALLED THE ROLL; QUORUM NOT MET

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ACTION ITEMS

3. Approve minutes of the March 24, 2021 regular meeting

CONTINUED TO 9/22/21, 9:00 A.M.

INFORMATION ITEMS

4. Update on Bridges at Kraemer Place shelter operations by Mercy House

MERCY HOUSE CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER TIMOTHY HUYNH PRESENTED AN UPDATE ON CURRENT SHELTER OPERATIONS AND METRICS, INCLUDING STATISTICAL UPDATES BY QUARTER FOR PROGRAM EXITS, RE-ENTRIES, AND LONG-TERM HOUSING. REPORTED THAT 24% OF CLIENTS WERE ABLE TO TRANSITION TO PERMANENT HOUSING; OF THAT NUMBER, THREE PERCENT RETURNED TO HOMELESSNESS. FIFTEEN GRIEVANCES WERE RECEIVED IN THE LAST QUARTER; ELEVEN OF THOSE GRIEVANCES WERE REPORTED BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

MEMBER COMMENTS

Jon Peat – Oral re: Asked for information on life cycle of homelessness that would outline the process and challenges faced by homeless individuals including the need for permanent housing. Jason Austin offered to meet with Mercy House and report back.

Jason Austin – Oral re: Shared that a significant number of housing vouchers would be coming to the County. Project Home Key will also be moving to Phase Two.

Sandra Lozeau – Oral re: Discussed the importance of having sufficient methods for sharing information of resources between cities; believes the focus needs to shift from building shelters to permanent housing.

Susan Galvan – Oral re: Shared her transition to another department; will keep the board posted as to whether the transition will affect her participation as a member.

ADJOURNED: 9:35 A.M.

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NEXT MEETING: September 22, 2021, 9:00 A.M.

*** VOTE KEY ***

(1st number = Moved by; 2nd number = Seconded by)

1 Ward Smith	9 John Burks
2 Crystal Miles	10 Rusty Kennedy
3 Sandra Lozeau	11 Gary Taylor
4 Jon Peat	12 Rose Espinoza
5 Debbie Baker	13 Susan Galvan
6 Jason Austin	14 Tara Campbell
7 Jorge Cisneros	15 Matt Cunningham
8 Juan Villegas	16 Wesley Parker

A = Abstained
X = Excused
N = No Vote
B.O. Board Order

Ward Smith
Chair

Joanne Golden, Deputy
Clerk of the Committee