

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING BRIDGES AT KRAEMER PLACE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD



Wednesday, December 14, 2022

9:00 A.M.

CITY OF ANAHEIM | ANAHEIM WEST TOWER
201 S. Anaheim Blvd. | 10th Floor, Large Conference Room
Anaheim, CA 92805

Ward Smith - Chair
Placentia

Crystal Miles - Vice Chair
Villa Park

Sandra Lozeau
Anaheim

Vacant
Brea

Sunny Park
Buena Park

Vacant
Cypress

Rusty Kennedy
Fullerton

Rose Espinoza
La Habra

Janet Keo Conklin
La Palma

Vacant
Los Alamitos

Leslie Hardy
Orange

Doug Becht
County of Orange

Gary Taylor
Stanton

Tara Campbell
Yorba Linda

Jorge Cisneros
Local Chief of Police

Vacant
School District

Matt Cunningham
Local Neighborhood Assn.

Vacant
Commission to End
Homelessness

Wesley Parker
Local Business Association

ATTENDANCE: Members Smith, Miles, Lozeau, Campbell, Espinoza, Cisneros, Conklin, and Hardy

ABSENT: Members Becht, Taylor, Park, Kennedy, Cunningham, and Parker

PRESENT: MERCY HOUSE Yolanda Viramontes, OC Emergency Services
CLERK OF THE BOARD Joanne Golden, Deputy Clerk

Call to Order

CHAIR SMITH CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 9:15 A.M.

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Roll Call

THE CLERK CALLED ROLL AND CONFIRMED A QUORUM OF MEMBERS PRESENT

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Approve minutes of the September 28, 2022 regular meeting

APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED

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INFORMATION ITEMS:

2. Update on Bridges at Kraemer Place Shelter Operations by Mercy House
MERCY HOUSE OC EMERGENCY SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR YOLANDA VIRAMONTES PRESENTED AN UPDATE ON CURRENT SHELTER OPERATIONS AND METRICS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 143 INDIVIDUALS AT THE BRIDGES AT KRAEMER PLACE SHELTER; INTAKES CURRENTLY HALTED DUE TO COVID OUTBREAK. OVER THE PAST YEAR, OUT OF 267 INDIVIDUALS SERVED, LESS THAN 8% HAVE RETURNED TO HOMELESSNESS.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

3. Discuss Community Advisory Board meeting format and frequency
DISCUSSED; MATTER WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISCUSSED IN FUTURE MEETINGS. MEMBERS WILL REVIEW ADVISORY BOARD BYLAWS.
4. Discuss 2023 Meeting Calendar
CONTINUED; WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MARCH 22, 2023 MEETING

MEMBER COMMENTS

Vice Chair Miles – Oral Re.: Thanked staff and members for their work and wished everyone Happy Holidays.

Chair Smith – Oral Re.: Noted that coming off of a Point-in-Time count year, as well as a lot of work taking place behind the scenes, a lot of combined efforts are taking place to address homelessness.

Member Espinoza – Oral Re.: Wished everyone Happy Holidays.

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Member Lozeau – Oral Re.: Requested Mercy House provide additional demographic information such as age, ethnicity, etc. for both staff and clients; shared that Center of Hope will be opening June 2023 and invited members to reach out to her if they would like a tour, Anaheim has reduced homeless population by 30%; Anaheim will also be launching a program in January geared towards formerly incarcerated individuals to provide resources and follow them in providing services, addressing service resistant individuals while working with the courts and more.

ADJOURNED: 10:17 A.M.

NEXT MEETING: March 22, 2023, 9:00 A.M.

*** VOTE KEY ***

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

1 Ward Smith
2 Crystal Miles
3 Sandra Lozeau
4 Sunny Park
5 Rusty Kennedy
6 Rose Espinoza
7 Janet Keo Conklin
8 Leslie Hardy

9 Doug Becht
10 Gary Taylor
11 Tara Campbell
12 Jorge Cisneros
13 Matt Cunningham
14 Wesley Parker

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



Ward Smith
Chair



Joanne L. Golden, Deputy
Clerk of the Advisory Board