



City of San Marcos

630 East Hopkins
San Marcos, TX 78666

Work Session - Final City Council

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

3:00 PM

City Council Chambers

630 E. Hopkins St. - Work Session

This will be an in-person and online meeting. To view the meeting please go to <http://sanmarcostx.gov/421/City-Council-Videos-Archives> or watch on Grande channel 16 or Spectrum channel 10.

I. Call To Order

II. Roll Call

III. 30 Minute Citizen Comment Period

Persons wishing to participate (speak) during the Citizen Comment portion of the meeting must email citizencomment@sanmarcostx.gov the day prior to the meeting between 8:00AM and 5:00PM. A call in number to join by phone or link will be provided for participation on a mobile device, laptop or desktop computer. Those wishing to speak in person may sign up in person in the City Clerk's office before 12:00PM the day of the meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Receive a presentation from Nancy Heintz, with Point In Time Homelessness (PIT) for Hays County presenting the results of the 2022 Point in Time (PIT) count of the San Marcos homeless population and hold discussion.

IV. Question and Answer Session with Press and Public.

This is an opportunity for the Press and Public to ask questions related to items on this agenda. Persons wishing to participate remotely in the Q&A session must email citizencomment@sanmarcostx.gov the day prior to the meeting between 8:00AM and 5:00PM. A call in number to join by phone or link will be provided for participation on a mobile device, laptop or desktop computer. If attending in person, no sign up is required.

V. Adjournment.

POSTED ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 @ 3:00PM

ELIZABETH TREVINO, CITY CLERK

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Legislation Text

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AGENDA CAPTION:

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Meeting date: September 6, 2022

Department: City Manager's Office

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: N/A

Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Funds Available: Click or tap here to enter text.

Account Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: N/A

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

N/A

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

- Economic Development - Choose an item.
- Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.
- Land Use - Choose an item.
- Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.
- Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.
- Transportation - Choose an item.
- Core Services
- Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

Background Information:

The 2022 PIT count was completed earlier this year, and Ms. Heintz requested an opportunity to share the results of the study with Council. The purpose of this work session presentation is to allow Council to receive this presentation and hold discussion.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

N/A

Alternatives:

N/A

Recommendation:

N/A

2022 Hays County Point-In-Time Survey

COUNT and ANALYSIS



WHAT: The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count is a count of people experiencing homelessness- both sheltered and unsheltered *- on a single night in January. It is a snapshot of homelessness in our community at a moment in time.

** Sheltered included people living in an emergency shelter or in transitional housing for less than 90 days*

** Unsheltered included people living in a place not meant for human habitation; i.e. streets, under bridges, vacant buildings, encampments, cars.*

WHERE: San Marcos only, due to our inability to locate people in other areas of the county on the day of the count.

WHO: Coordinated by the Texas Homeless Network as the lead agency for the Balance of State CoC. Hays County, as a member of Balance of State CoC, facilitated the local count with the support of 29 volunteers.

WHEN: January 27 was the "night of record". The unsheltered count was taken from 7 am – 6 pm and the sheltered count was completed that evening.

WHY: The annual Point-in-Time Homeless Count & Survey is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the local Continuum of Care (CoC) funding process. The Count illustrates trends over time (increases or decreases) in homelessness and provides insights into the effectiveness of a community's housing programs and homelessness services.

PIT Counts	Total # Experiencing Homelessness	Total # Unsheltered	Total # Sheltered	Observation only
2022 Surveys and Observations	173 individuals	105 surveys	68 surveys	15
2021 COVID allowed Observations Only				107
2020 Surveys and Observations	102 individuals	49 surveys	26 surveys	

[www.thn.org>data>pit-count](http://www.thn.org/data/pit-count)

2022 Hays County Point-In-Time Survey

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	Characteristic	Unsheltered	Sheltered
Subpopulations	Veterans	5	7
	Chron Homelessness	24	34
	Domestic Violence Survivors	3	8
	Persons with HIV/AIDS	1	2
	Serious Mental Illness	22	15
	Substance Use Disorder	9	5
Gender	Male	38	52
	Female	13	51
Race/ Ethnicity	White	38	84
	Black/African American	4	6
	Asian	0	0
	American Indian/Pacific Islander/ Native Alaskan/Hawaiian	0	2
	Multiple	1	3
	Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	32	56
	Hispanic/Latino	16	49
Age	< 18 years old	0	32
	18 - 24 years old	6	9
	> 18 years old	68	73

A FEW KEY FINDINGS

- 54 of the 173 people identified as First Time Homeless
- 58 of the 173 identified as Chronically Homeless
People who have experienced homelessness for at least a year while struggling with a disabling condition such as a serious mental illness, substance use disorder, or physical disability.
- 12 veterans, 7 identified as Chronically Homeless
- All of the 32 children (<18 yrs old) identified as sheltered, however 6 of the 15 young adults (18-24 yrs old) identified as unsheltered