



City of San Marcos

Committee on Homelessness

Regular Meeting Minutes

2/10/2022

Agenda #	Agenda Caption	Action/Direction
I.	Call to Order	<p>The Committee on Homeless convened in a regular meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022, in San Marcos, Texas (virtually).</p> <p>Staff liaison, Shanna O'Brien, called the Committee Meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.</p>
II.	Roll Call	<p>Committee Members in Attendance: Councilmember Garza Councilmember Gonzales Councilmember Prather</p> <p>Staff in Attendance: Stephanie Reyes, Interim City Manager Joe Pantalion, Assistance City Manager Chase Stapp, Director of Public Safety Stan Standridge, Chief of Police Tiffany Harris, Community Vitality Coordinator Diane Insley, Library Director Deborah Carter, Public Services Librarian</p>
1.	Minutes Consider approval, by motion, of the November 10, 2021 meeting minutes	Motion by CM Gonzales to approve 11/10/21 minutes; second by CM Garza
2.	Presentations Receive presentation from Dr. Rebecca Davio and Dr. Toni Watt-Update(s) (Texas State University) on the Homeless Needs Assessment	<p>The presentation/updates were given regarding the Homeless Needs Assessment from Dr. Davio and Dr. Watt from Texas State University.</p> <p>*Literature has been reviewed regarding how other communities have been successful in approaching homelessness.</p> <p>*They have analyzed data from several sources</p> <p>*Surveys have been sent out to service</p>

		<p>providers.</p> <p>*Have met/will continue to meet with focus groups</p> <p>*Working with downtown/Main St.</p> <p>*On track to complete assessment by mid-March</p>
4.	Action Items	Councilmember Prather offered to become the new chair of the Committee on Homelessness. A motion to approve was made CM Gonzales and seconded by CM Garza.
5.	Discussion Items	CM Garza would like Mano Amiga included in the assessment's focus group. Dr. Watt will contact them for further discussion.
6.	Reports	No reports
7.	Future Agenda Items	<p>The following items were requested to be placed on the next Committee Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Future preparations for inclement weather for homeless/coordination between providers. 2. Southside Community Center- Ruben Garza purchased a food truck and would like to discuss future plans to feed the homeless.
III.	Adjournment	Staff liaison Shanna O'Brien adjourned the meeting at 4:36 p.m.

Staff Liaison (Director)

Committee Chair