



City of San Marcos

Committee on Homelessness

Regular Meeting Minutes

5/12/22

Agenda #	Agenda Caption	Action/Direction
I.	Call to Order	<p>The Committee on Homelessness convened in a regular meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m. in San Marcos, Texas held virtually.</p> <p>Chair Council member called the Committee Meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.</p>
II.	Roll Call	<p>Committee Members in Attendance: Council Member Jude Prather Council Member Alyssa Garza Council Member Saul Gonzales</p> <p>Staff in Attendance: Interim City Manager, Stephanie Reyes Asst. City Manager, Joe Pantalion Director of Public Safety, Chase Stapp Police Chief, Stan Standridge Director of Neighborhood Enhancement, Greg Carr Library Director, Diane Insley Environmental Health and Safety Manager (Staff Liaison), Shanna O'Brien</p>
1.	Minutes Consider approval, by motion, of the 4/14/2022 meeting minutes	CM Gonzales made a motion to approve the minutes; CM Prather 2nd
2.	Presentations	No presentations
3.	Discussion Items Hold discussion regarding the outcomes/next steps of the homeless needs assessment and proposed requests/items to go to City Council.	Shelley MacAllister from Unite Us spoke briefly about the program. Unite Us will take care of all services. There is no cost for non-profits; they provide wrap-around services (send and receive referrals). Cost and ease of use are possible obstacles to HMIS. City staffers would have to pay if we

		acquired licenses. Suggested that ARPA funds might be able to be used. Discussion regarding the need for program manager/mediator. CM Garza would like to further explore a mediator. CM Gonzales would like to see what other cities are doing. Stephanie Reyes asked for clarification; will we be assisting all homeless residents or just native San Marcos folks?
4.	Reports	No reports
5.	Future Agenda Items	*Information regarding what other cities are doing. Job descriptions for program managers/mediators.
III.	Adjournment	Chair CM Prather adjourned the meeting at 5:11 p.m. without objection.

Staff Liaison (Director)

Committee Chair