



SGVCOG Homelessness Committee Approved Minutes

Date: January 6, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM

Location: Zoom teleconference

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM

2. Roll Call
Members Present
A. Verlato, Arcadia
Y. Ruizsparza, Baldwin Park
J. Leano, Claremont
J. Schulz, Duarte
M. Ortiz, Irwindale
B. Shevlin, Monrovia
W. Huang, Pasadena
D. Holley, Pomona
M. Clark, Rosemead
B. Urias, LA County Dist. 1

Members Absent

Glendora

Guests

R. Cole, Advisor on Housing and Homelessness

SGVCOG Staff

M. Creter
S. Matthews
C. Sims
B. McCullom
S. Pedersen

3. Public Comment: None
4. Changes to Agenda Order: No changes to agenda order.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. Homelessness Committee Meeting Minutes – 12/02/20
Recommended Action: Approve.
6. Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative Coordination Quarterly Report
Recommended Action: Receive and file.

There was a motion to approve consent calendar items 5-6 (M/S: A. Verlato/J. Leano)

[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Arcadia, Claremont , Duarte, Irwindale, Monrovia, Rosemead
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	Baldwin Park, Glendora, Pomona, LA County District 1

PRESENTATIONS

7. Project Homekey, Elizabeth Ben-Ishai, Principal Analyst, LA County Homeless Initiative

E. Ben-Ishai outlined the County’s purchase of motels in the San Gabriel Valley and elsewhere for use as interim and permanent housing.

8. Pasadena ADU and Single-Family Home Shared Housing Programs, William Huang, Housing Director, City of Pasadena

W. Huang described Pasadena’s programs to provide shared housing in a single-family home to homeless individuals and to support the construction of ADUs leased to Section 8 participants or for the benefit of low- or moderate-income homeowners.

UPDATE ITEMS

9. LA County Homeless Initiative City Training “101” and “201”

Rowena Magaña from the LA County Homelessness initiative provided an update on forthcoming trainings available for city staff. Chair Shevlin requested the draft training to be sent to city staff in attendance.

10. LA Alliance for Human Rights et al. v. City of Los Angeles et al.

SGVCOG staff provided an update on publicly released information related to this lawsuit.

11. 2021 Los Angeles Continuum of Care Point-in-Time Count

SGVCOG staff provided an update on the cancellation of the 2021 Homeless Count and due to COVID-19.

12. 2020-21 Winter Shelter Program

SGVCOG staff provided an update on LAHSA and City of Pasadena efforts related to expanding winter shelter capacity.

LIAISON REPORTS

13. Liaison reports were included in the agenda packet.

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CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Shevlin highlighted the need to identify funding to continue projects, and noted opportunities surrounding LAHSA reform.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 AM