# MINUTES STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL/SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - SPECIAL JOINT STUDY SESSION MEETING OF MAY 16, 2017

Board Chambers - San Joaquin County Administration Building, 44 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton CA

#### COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

Chair Winn called the meeting to order.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Tubbs.

#### **ROLL CALL**

# San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors

Roll Call

Present:

Supervisor Tom Patti Supervisor Bob Elliott Supervisor Katherine Miller

Vice Chair Miguel Villapudua

Chair Chuck Winn

# City of Stockton City Council

Roll Call

Present:

Councilmember Jesús Andrade

Councilmember Christina Fugazi

Councilmember Susan Lenz

Councilmember Susan Lofthus

Councilmember Dan Wright

Vice Mayor Elbert Holman

Mayor Michael Tubbs

Opening comments were made by Chair Winn and Mayor Tubbs.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Overview of the San Joaquin County Homelessness Task Force

County Administrator Monica Nino provided an overview of the San Joaquin County Homelessness Task Force and the Strategic Priorities on Homelessness adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

Homelessness Task Force Presentation 05 16 17.pdf

## 2. Prevention Work Group

Petra Stanton of St. Joseph's Medical Center-Dignity Health shared the six focus areas the Homelessness Task Force Prevention Work Group adopted this year.

Greg Diederich, San Joaquin County Health Care Services Director provided information on Whole Person Care, Prop 47 Homeward Bound, and No Place Like Home Initiatives.

WPC-Prop47-No Place Like Home Narative for Joint BOS Stockton Meeting of ....pdf

## 3. Housing Work Group

Bill Mendelson of the Central Valley Low Income Housing Corp updated the Board and City Council on recent data collection and analysis pertaining to homelessness and the Homelessness Task Force Housing Workgroup priorities.

Handout - Bill Mendelson.pdf

## 4. Ready To Work Initiative

Jon Mendelson, Executive Director of Ready To Work San Joaquin outlined strategies and goals that focus on the population that lacks permanent housing, income, life skills and mental health services.

# 5. Law & Justice Work Group

Miriam Lyell, San Joaquin County Public Defender and chairperson of the Homelessness Task Force Law and Justice Work Group reported on the work group action plan, which is focused on sharing of mental health information within law enforcement to better serve the homeless population.

# 6. Restorative Policing Protocols, LEAD, SAFE

San Joaquin County Sheriff Steve Moore shared the principles of restorative justice and the resources that are provided to the homeless population by law enforcement in an effort to assist them out of homelessness.

Stockton Police Chief Eric Jones briefed the Board and City Council on the guiding principles and strategies of the Stockton Alliance for Equity (SAFE) coalition and how they fit within the restorative justice approach. Chief Jones defined the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) model used by Seattle, Washington as a deflection pilot program.

# 7. City of Stockton Efforts on Homelessness

Stockton City Manager Kurt Wilson provided an overview of the efforts by the City of Stockton to address homelessness and the Guiding Principles for Homelessness recently adopted by the City Council.

City of Stockton Homelessness May 2017 Ppt

# 8. Caltrans Clean Sweep Pilot and Fence Project

John Oliva, Caltrans Clean Sweep Project Manager and Sam Sherman, Caltrans Sr. Transportation Engineer and Program Project Management presented information on the beautification projects to improve the roadsides, infrastructure, and vegetation along local highways.

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### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jon Mendelson provided clarification regarding information in his presentation.

The following public members spoke to homelessness:

Beverly Frazier
Kathleen Gapusan
Dr. Armando Valerio
David Bregante
Brenda Vasquez
Roy Hoggard (document filed)
Bobby Bivens
Hillary Silver
Fred Sheil

#### Handout - Roy Hoggard.pdf

Members of the Board of Supervisors and Stockton City Council provided closing remarks and thanked the presenters and the members of the public for participation in the joint session.

Vice Mayor Holman asked that the Board of Supervisors and Stockton City Council consider an Ad Hoc committee to address homelessness.

Mayor Tubbs proposed that the first goal for the County and City of Stockton be to achieve 100 affordable units for homeless individuals and to work with state and federal representatives to do so.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

BONNIE PAIGE, CMC

CITY CLERK, CITY OF STOCKTON