

CD15 Working Group on Homelessness

Meeting Notes

March 7, 2023

Sheikh/Impact office

- **Introductions and needs (note taker, host for next meeting)**
 - Amber introduced herself and allowed attendees time to introduce themselves and agencies they represent.
 - Thank you to Amber for coordinating location.
 - We had attendees from various organizations represented.
 - Amber asked for a note taker. Notes taken by Helena Zuvich.
 - Agenda items: Kent (Harbor Connects) will give update.
Shannon Murray will give us update on housing solutions.
Will do breakouts groups on 4 items identified at last months meeting.
Agenda items were tabled for next meeting on 4/4.
- **State of Homelessness and Solutions in CD15: Success to date**
- **This information was provided at the February 7th meeting. No update provided as Council office will provide support staff to attend meeting for future updates.**
 - Harbor Interfaith update
 - Interim Housing (Shelter) Updates 7/1/2022-06/30/2023
 - San Pedro Interim Housing – 14 vacancies / 8 Permanent housing placements
 - San Pedro ABH –6 vacancies / 11 Permanent housing placements.
 - CD15 By the numbers

Summary: Our Numbers

	<i>In place</i>	<i>expected</i>	<i>total</i>
PRK/PHK/ Tiny Home Village	172	120	292
ABH* incl. county shelter in SP	340		340
Safe Parking	40	50	90
Rapid Rehousing	0	140	140
Temporary Resources			862
PSH	0	645	645
Affordable	0	398	398
Affordable TOC/DB	0	140	140
Permanent Resources			1,183

- Our role: CD15 WG as a group is the communication to the community and advising why we are not placing our unhoused citizens. We are coming together to come up with more solutions.

- Amber introduced Tamra from the San Pedro Community Clinic. Tamra updated us about the Primary Healthcare Mobile Unit that will provide wrap around services in San Pedro. This vehicle has not yet been acquired. It will be used to provide medical, mental health and other services. Available Monday thru Friday.
- Amber introduced Capt. Whiteman from LAPD South-east Division. Capt. Whiteman heads the Community Safety Partnership. The division received 2 million dollars grant from the Tessie Cleveland to fund this partnership. Officers are trained and a training manual by this division to work in the housing units with community members. They are trained on public safety and to do community outreach.
- Tim McOsker/George Magallanes advised a cleanup was done in accordance with Inside Safe. Wrap around services were available. At this cleanup 54 unhoused individuals accepted services and housing. The Inside Safe will continue to target specific outreach areas within CD15. Per the directive from Mayor Karen Bass.
- Shannon Murray presented Old Way process to enter Homeless System VS the New Way.
- **Breakout Groups according to Inside Safe goals.** The groups were asked to come up with one realistic request for the CD15 office and one suggestion on what we as a group could do for each goal. (We skipped goal one since we assumed this would be solved with the other goals.)
 - **No update as we were unable to have further discussion groups.**
 - 1) **Reduce the loss of life on our streets.**
 - 2) **Increase access to mental health and substance abuse treatment for those living in encampments (Garrett Dunbar chair)**

Share back results from breakout group:
 CD 15 office: Expedite the report back on council motion for unarmed response team that was introduced by Councilmembers McOsker/Dawson.

What we can do: Advocate for a 24/7 mobile mental health and substance abuse response van for CD 15.
 - 3) **Eliminate street encampments (Gina Hernandez chair)**

Share-back results:

CD15 office: Review laws related to homelessness (reform, introduce, eliminate).

What we can do: Identify different community-based groups to help maximize community outreach. Give ultimatums as needed.

4) Promote long-term housing stability for people experiencing homelessness. (Shannon Murray chair)

Share-back:

CD 15 office: Expand DHS and ICMS programs.

What we can do: Advertise and promote peer support training programs and leverage existing volunteer programs to redirect and mentor support for those who are housed.

5) Enhance the safety and hygiene of neighborhoods for all residents, businesses and neighbors. (Mona Sutton chair)

Share-back

CD 15 office: Host block by clock cleanup events.

What we can do: Create a document that tells individuals/residents how to report graffiti, homeless individuals, 311 etc.

Next meetings:

March and April are in-person

4/4, 5/2