

CITY OF YUBA CITY
BUSINESS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Date: October 1, 2019
To: Honorable Members of the City Council
From: Shon Harris, Mayor

Summary

Subject: Appointments to the Sutter County Homeless Ad Hoc Committee

Recommendation: Approve the Appointment of Vice-Mayor Manny Cardoza and Councilmember Grace Espindola to serve as the City of Yuba City Representatives on the Sutter County Homeless Ad Hoc Committee

Fiscal Impact: None.

Purpose:

To address County-wide homelessness and vagrancy concerns and find proposed solutions.

Background and Discussion:

The City Council of Yuba City and the Sutter County Board of Supervisors held two Joint Public Workshops to discuss mutual concerns regarding the growing problem of homelessness and vagrancy within Yuba City and Sutter County. The Workshops were designed to have all the elected officials on the same page and working together to find solutions that will work for the community.

The first workshop was held on May 31, 2019 with presentations by Yuba County, Sutter County and the Yuba Sutter Homeless Consortium. A regional homeless update provided data and statistics and information on Sutter County's new temporary homeless shelter on Live Oak Blvd. The elected officials asked for another joint meeting to allow time for discussion regarding possible solutions.

The second Joint Homeless Workshop was held on August 7, 2019. After receiving an update from Scott Thurmond of the Yuba Sutter Homeless Consortium, and comments from members of the public, the elected officials requested the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to discuss the feasibility of some of the ideas that were brought forward.

Analysis:

The Sutter County Homeless Ad Hoc Committee will be made up of two Supervisors and two Councilmembers to be appointed by the respective boards. Once the appointments have been made then the members can discuss the public meeting schedule, the location of meetings and the length of time needed for the Ad Hoc Committee to be active.

At their meeting on September 10, 2019, Sutter County Appointed Supervisors Ron Sullenger and Mike Ziegenmeyer as representatives on the Ad Hoc Committee. The Brown Act will apply to this committee.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

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