



Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness Meeting Report

Meeting held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 6:40pm.

Jennifer Corral had explained the original meeting date was cancelled due to agenda posting not going out in time, yet the committee meeting will stay on the second Thursday of the month.

Jennifer gave update about Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness becoming a standing committee. Harbor City Neighborhood Council Board will have this on a future agenda as the Board needs to update Bylaws and form Standing Rules.

Lila Omura-Garcia gave an update on the donated storage container. It is a 40 ft. container to store donated items for the homeless who are transitioning to being housed. The container was dropped off about 1 week ago, it's a brand new container. In the next few days, air vents will be installed, wood has been donated to build shelves in the container for organization. Only 2 people have access to the container and it is in a secured area.

Joanna Cavuto asked if there is any empty lots in Harbor City for RV's to park. The idea is to purchase RV's for those who are ill and transitioning into homes to live in the RV's for 1-2 months. There is also talk about working on a plan for rehabilitation while living in these RV's (how to run the place, take care of the area, etc.). Karen Ceaser informed there is a program like that in place called "Safe Parking Program". Jennifer said as far as she see's, there is no lot big enough for this in Harbor City. Lila did ask about the old Harbor City Storage site on Normandie Ave., and was informed that site is in planning of homes being built there.

Joanna also mentioned Harbor Church on Western Ave. is trying to raise funds to remodel a building for homeless events and for the homeless to be able to clean up before appointments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Corral

Harbor City Neighborhood Council Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness