



CITY COUNCIL HOMELESS SUBCOMMITTEE

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ON AUGUST 15, 2016
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
100 SANTA ROSA AVENUE, SANTA ROSA, CA

AGENDA

	Item	Speaker
9:00	Call to Order Introductions Public Appearances for Matters not on Agenda	
9:15	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Police Involvement with Unsheltered Persons• Housing First• Public Comment	Police Catholic Charities
10:00	Discussion/Possible Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Plan Development• Community Homeless Assistance Program – Purpose, Goals, Outcomes, Next Steps• Public Comment	Staff, Subcommittee Staff, Subcommittee
11:00	Adjourn	

Next Meeting Date: September 19, 2016

Posted: August 11, 2016

Contact Kelli Kuykendall at (707) 543-3315 with any questions regarding the agenda.



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Homeless Policy Subcommittee Strategic Plan Outline – DRAFT

Subcommittee Purpose Statement: To develop a comprehensive and collaborative strategy to achieve the Council goal of Functional Zero in the City of Santa Rosa. See Attachment 1

Functional Zero: *The Santa Rosa Community has a systematic response to ensure homelessness is prevented whenever possible, or is a brief and non-recurring experience while preserving the dignity of individuals and families.* See Attachment 1

The overarching goal of the Homeless Services Strategy is to align existing programs and emerging solutions with the City's broader Housing for All strategy, regional efforts through the Sonoma County Continuum of Care, the national Housing First model, and other evidenced-based solutions. The Homeless Services Strategy (See Attachment 2) is broken down into the following broad categories:

1. Door Into Services

Support efforts to streamline access and referrals to services and housing through a system-wide Coordinated Entry system; a component of which is street outreach and engagement through the Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST).

2. Bridge to Housing

Interim options to address the immediate public health and safety needs of the unsheltered until housing placement is achieved such as emergency shelter or other safe shelter options, Community Homeless Assistance Program (CHAP), or diversion from the system through reunification to place of origin.

3. Door Out

Create more housing opportunities for those exiting the Bridge services and moving into affordable housing, rapid re-housing, shared housing, or permanent supportive housing.

Accountability

In addition to improving access to services through a Coordinated Entry system and increasing the availability of shelter and housing options for the unsheltered, another component of strategy development includes the evaluation of increasing accountability of those that are refusing services and engaging in undesirable activities. The Santa Rosa Homeless Collective, a steering committee comprised of representatives from the public and private sector, has a working group dedicated to the subject of accountability.

Attachment 1 – Continued Discussion of Subcommittee Purpose and Council Goal – Functional Zero, from April 18, 2016 Subcommittee Meeting

Attachment 2- Homeless Services Strategy diagram, from March 28, 2016 Subcommittee Meeting



**City Council Homeless Subcommittee
April 18, 2016 Meeting**

Continued Discussion of Subcommittee Purpose and Council Goal-Functional Zero

- Chair Olivares Guiding Principle Statement: “Our work is to focus on solving, rather than managing, homelessness”
- Subcommittee Purpose Statement from March 28, 2016 meeting: To Develop a Comprehensive and Collaborative Strategy to achieve the Council Goal of Functional Zero in the City of Santa Rosa.
- Defining Council Goal of Functional Zero- draft statement from Executive Staff for consideration;

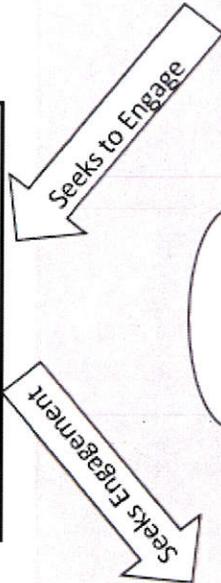
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HOMELESS SERVICES STRATEGY

Services - July 2015
 Services - January 2016
 Potential Services

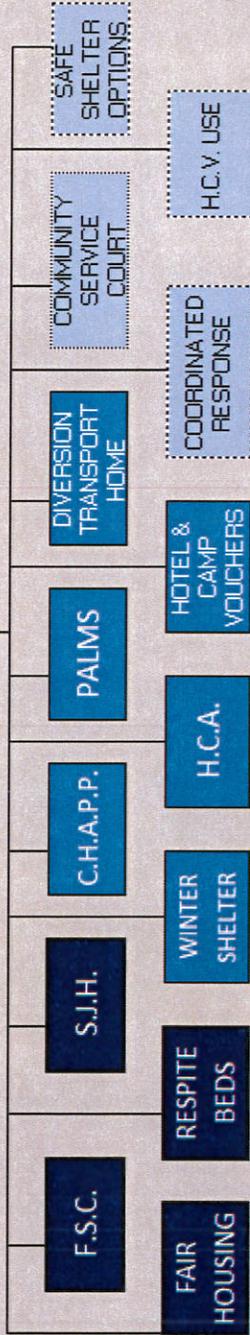
UNSHELTERED



DOOR IN



BRIDGE



DOOR OUT



* Link resources supporting Bridge Programs with resources to increase affordable housing inventory

*Link timeline to support Bridge Programs with timeline to issue housing bond and construct units



HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES
MEMORANDUM

Date: August 9, 2016
To: David E. Gouin, Housing and Community Services Director
From: Kelli Kuykendall, Program Specialist
Subject: Community Homeless Assistance Program

Community Homeless Assistance Program (CHAP):

CHAP allows property owners, which meet the Zoning Code definition for “Meeting Facility, Public or Private” to use their properties or facilities for a range of activities, potentially to include safe parking, the placement and maintenance of portable toilets, provision of temporary overnight shelter, a safe camping program, and other short-term measures such as increasing availability of bathroom facilities and storage for personal belongings.

Purpose Statement:

The intent of CHAP is to foster community solutions through cross sector collaborations with the goal of reducing the impacts of homelessness on the community and to better serve persons experiencing homelessness. CHAP shall align with the City’s overall strategy to address homelessness which includes improving access to services through a Coordinated Entry system, sponsoring street outreach and engagement through the Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST), increasing the availability of shelter and permanent supportive housing for the unsheltered, and other evidenced-based solutions. The provision of services under CHAP shall require coordination with HOST and participation in the Coordinated Entry system.