

Faith Community Committee Meeting

MINUTES

March 21, 2017

In Attendance

Anna Jacobsen, City of Pasadena; Anne Lansing, City of Pasadena; Dan Davidson, Rose City Church; David Kim, Fuller Seminary; Gene Terpstra, Pasadena Presbyterian; Jen Argue, Grace Pasadena Church; Jhoana Hirasuna, Salvation Army; Jill Shook, IMA; Joan Reid, St. Andrew's Catholic Church; Lauren Furutani, New Abbey; Myra Booker, Human Services Commission; Than Veltman, Lake Avenue Church.

Introductions / Approval of Minutes

Members of the committee introduced themselves and the minutes from the February Faith Community meeting were read and approved. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Joan Reid and the motion was seconded by Anne Lansing.

| Review of FCC Mission Statement | | Presenter: Dan Davidson |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission statement was reviewed in order to remind us what the mission of the FCC is The FCC remains committed to learn about and support evidence-based and best practices to prevent and end homelessness in Pasadena Several stories were shared of families and individuals who through collaborative efforts were helped out of homelessness | | |
| Action Items: | | Person Responsible |
| More success stories will be passed on of individuals who have been helped out of homelessness and shared with the FCC | | Anne Lansing |

| Update3 on 2017 Homeless Count | | Presenter: Anna Jacobsen |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 575 total homeless persons in 2017, up 8% (45 persons) from 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 347 unsheltered persons were counted in 2017 vs 352 in 2016 228 sheltered persons were counted in 2017 vs 178 in 2016 The colder weather is believed to have had an effect on the sheltered count this year Both the youth and senior count went down this year Veteran count went down from 40 in 2016 to 30 in 2017 Families increased from 77 in 2016 to 109 in 2017. There were 4 unsheltered families counted in 2017 vs 1 unsheltered family in 2016. We were reminded that as long as we have family shelters in Pasadena, we will always have homeless families in our count. The numbers will be finalized and the complete report will be posted on the Pasadena Partnership website | | |

| Update on Strategies to Share the Toolkit | | Presenter: Than Veltman |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee is working on a script to engage individuals/outreach to faith based organizations A list will be generated to track which organizations have been invited and avoid duplications FCC member are encouraged to continue to invite faith based organizations to attend our FCC meetings | | |
| Action Items: | | Person Responsible |
| Create a welcome packet for new members | | Than and sub committee |
| Pasadena Partnership website will be updated and used as a way to connect/learn about FCC | | Dan Davidson & Anna Jacobsen |

Update on Homeless to Housed Bus Tour

Presenter: Jill Shook

- The goal is to educate faith based organizations on what it takes to end homelessness and how they can be a part of it
- Bus Tour is scheduled for June 12, 2017
- There are 56 seats on the Bus Tour
- There will be 6 stops
- Registration will take place at Pas Naz from 8:30am to 9:00am
- Lunch might be at Pas Naz at noon with a discussion of the tour
- The committee has decided to not sell tickets, but rather to raise funds to cover the cost

| Action Items: | Person Responsible |
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| Send out the request for financial support to help cover the cost of the bus tour | Dan Davidson |

Announcements & Other Items

- Reading is Fundamental will be having a used book fundraiser on Saturday June 3 and Sunday June 4 from 10am to 4pm at 1931 Oakwood Street, Pasadena
- 15th Annual Palm Sunday Peace Parade will take place on Sunday April 9, 2017 at 3pm at Reformation Church located at 570 Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena 91104

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 18 at 9:00 am