

Pasadena Partnership to End Homelessness

Housing Committee Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2016

In Attendance: Anne Lansing, Pasadena Dept. of Housing; Anna Jacobsen, Pasadena Dept. of Housing; Cheryl Castillo, Alliance for Housing and Healing; Ryan Izell, Union Station Homeless Services; Sarah Tower, Union Station Homeless Services; Tatiana Reyes, Door of Hope; Tim Peters, Door of Hope; Michelle White, Affordable Housing Services; Briana Mandell, ImagineLA; Jill Bauman, ImagineLA; John Harper, Community Member & Advocate

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Change – III.c.iii. Ryan updated Union Station will try to use FSC prioritization on all 19 units
 - b. Tim sought additional changes, none were brought forth
 - c. Tim approved the minutes and thanked Cheryl for taking good notes and being the secretary
- III. Public Safety Committee Meeting – Anne Lansing
 - a. Homeless recommendations went to the Committee for a 2nd time
 - b. Recommended site will be going to city council, but date is unclear
 - c. Projects being proposed were for singles not families
 - d. Residents in the neighborhoods are uneducated about PSH and there exists stigma
 - e. Ryan stated that he has given tours of Euclid Villa et al to the Mayor etc. to demonstrate what a project can look like and the feedback has been positive
- IV. Updates to the PSH Written Standards – Anna Jacobsen
 - a. Anna reviewed the changes that have been made to the chronically homeless definition
 - b. See handout
 - c. Record keeping forms have also been updated
 - d. Discussed some of the new policies and nuances, in addition to the importance of documentation
- V. ImagineLA Presentation – Jill Bauman
 - a. Been working with Door of Hope in Pasadena
 - b. Provide intensive case management and mentorship to identified formerly homeless families
 - c. Every family member gets a mentor with special needs identified and addressed, including parents gets a budget mentor
 - d. 1-2 year program
 - e. Video Presentation
 - f. Volunteer commitment is 2 hours per week
- VI. Announcements/Other Items
 - a. Michelle White – last round of fight for \$15 is coming up before city council; impacts all of the clients; also pushing for a formal affordable housing commission
 - b. Ryan Izell – ESG might be out soon, Monday or Tuesday
 - c. Michelle White – at Park Street, have available a room for a woman, not a lot of supportive services, \$550 per month
 - d. Jill Bauman – in ImagineLA materials there is contact info to become a formal referral partner
- VII. Next meeting
 - a. Thursday, March 24th at 10:00 a.m.