

TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS

Thursday, March 12, 2009 - 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

City Hall Community Room
2929 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

A. Welcome by Mayor Pro Tem Williamson and City Council Member Becerra, Task Force Co-Chairs

B. Introduction of New Task Force on Homelessness Members – Mark Oyler, Deputy Director/Citizen Services

III. AGENDA REVIEW

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

V. PUBLIC STATEMENTS/COMMENTS

This is the time allotted for statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Task Force on Homelessness.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of the Role of the Task Force on Homelessness – Debbie Solomon, Director of Community Services

B. Presentation and Discussion of Ventura County Behavioral Health Services – Cyndi Christensen, LCSW Division Manager, Adult Services

C. Adoption of Proposed Task Force on Homelessness Meeting Schedule: May 14, August 13, and November 12. All meetings are held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Community Room.

D. Approval of the Draft Faith Community Subcommittee Brochure, *A Call To Action...Steps your faith community can take to reduce and prevent homelessness in Simi Valley* – Kurt Fredrickson, Assistant Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary

VII. CONTINUED BUSINESS

A. Discussion of the 2009 Homeless Street Count – Betty Eskey and Kittie Fidermutz, Simi Valley Co-Chairs

B. Report on the 2008-2009 Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) and the Samaritan Center – Betty Eskey, Samaritan Center Executive Director

C. Report on the Simi Valley Alliance to House the Homeless – Sandra Thompson, Task Force on Homelessness Coordinator

VIII. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

/s _____
Debbie Solomon
Director of Community Services

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