



City of Corona

400 S. Vicentia Ave.
Corona, CA 92882

Minutes - Final

2019 Homelessness Resources Committee

VICE MAYOR JIM STEINER
COUNCIL MEMBER YOLANDA CARRILLO

Monday, March 11, 2019

3:00 PM

Multi-purpose Room

****LOCATION OF MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE
CORONA CITY HALL, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.****

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Jim Steiner at 3:10 p.m. In addition to the Committee Members, the following individuals were in attendance:

Michele Nissen, Acting City Manager
Dr. Debra Mustain: Dean, Community Partnerships and Workforce
Development Norco College.

2. Agenda Items

- A. [19-0230](#) SWOT Analysis and Asset Mapping Exercise - proctored by Dr. Debra Mustain: Dean, Community Partnerships and Workforce Development Norco College.

Attachments: [COMMUNITY ASSET ASSESSMENT 3-11-19](#)

Vice Mayor Steiner thanked Council Member Carrillo for proposing the SWOT Analysis to identify and unify the stakeholders and resources here in the City. He provided background regarding the SWOT Analysis and Asset Mapping Exercise and introduced the proctor of the meeting, Dr. Debra Mustain.

Dr. Debra Mustain: Dean, Community Partnerships and Workforce Development Norco College, proctored a SWOT Analysis and Asset Mapping Exercise. The goal of the exercise is to help identify and come to agreement on the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats regarding homelessness. Dr. Mustain presented the committee and attendees with the following key questions for discussion:

- What can we agree on about homelessness in Corona?
- What is the outcome that we are working toward?
- What can we agree on about working together?
- Identify the SWOT Analysis
- Possible actions

The purpose of the activity was to collectively identify the issues as well as identify what services/ resources are available or being provided by the City, non-profits, community & faith-based groups, etc.

Residents and attendees provided feedback and comments regarding homelessness issues in the City of Corona. Residents expressed concerns about potential health and safety risks at public parks. Local business representatives expressed concerns regarding property damage. Residents noted the non-profit, community & faith-based groups have been providing great services but cannot fight the issues of homelessness alone.

Vice Mayor Steiner noted that the goal is to identify both long-term and short-term solutions one step at a time. This issue of homelessness cannot be fixed overnight and the purpose of the 2019 Homelessness Resources Committee is to come together and address the issue.

Council Member Carrillo addressed the next steps and what that would entail. This included identifying the “threats” and problems presented in the SWOT Analysis, moving forward and taking action to solve those issues. Council Member Carrillo noted that they first need address what services are available and how to maximize the use of those services, as well as potential homeless shelters and what that would encompass.

3. Public Comments

None.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.