

Williams, Stephanie

From: anita lafollette <alaf1141@sonic.net>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:21 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Home Soco

Please send this message to Leadership Council.

I think it is time to get out thoplse trailers hidden between the stalls at the County Fairgrounds. This is a start to putting all the people on the street into shelter to protect us and them from the virus spreading. You have a mandated order for us to stay home yet there are 3000+ who have no home. Some are at Los Guillicos. You will need to find some places big enough to house them all. The Board of Supervisors were considering Chanate and other places. Time to step up to the plate and stop hemming and haaing. We must put them into shelter. Now And food is also limited, if you are not aware. I wonder were the Sonoma County National Guard is?? The food bank remains closed. Going into St. Vincents is very dangerous. The homeless do not stay 6 feet away and they are coughing and sneezing all over the food. Thank you for your work Anita LaFollette

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From: Gerry La Londe-Berg <sonomabuzz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:22 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Home SoCo

Revisit HEAP and HDAP dollars is not appropriate. The providers using those funds are active now. We have to assure we don't damage our existing resource providers in this crisis.

Gerry La Londe-Berg

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From: Gerry La Londe-Berg <sonomabuzz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:32 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Home SoCo - maximum public exposure

LC updates - there are very few things which cannot be shared with the broad homeless advocacy community. But most of what is going on would reassure the advocates or give opportunity to provide input. You can have a confidential report and a public report.

Who is in the EOC Homeless Task Group and what reports do they share to the public?

Gerry

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From: Gerry La Londe-Berg <sonomabuzz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:39 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Home SoCo - state guidance

The State Homeless Council and Financial Committee (FCFC) said two days ago that these funds were to be used to fill gaps in the existing system that are critical at this time

Gerry

Williams, Stephanie

From: Gerry La Londe-Berg <sonomabuzz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 12:03 PM
To: City Clerk; Schwedhelm, Tom; Adrienne Lauby
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Home SoCo - letter to council members - Gerry La Londe-Berg

The meeting for the Home Sonoma Leadership Council was good, in that you took necessary actions.

I have several requests and criticisms which are summarized here:

1. Please post the notes (with detail) and audio asap
2. The documents associated with the meeting were not available for preview. The agenda is minimal information. What does the HSLC charter say about advanced meeting notice. You need to follow that, are at least try. The special meeting packet was not available to the public. Please post it at the time it is distributed to Council members. This aspect should be a much higher priority for keeping everyone informed.
3. I asked at 11:10 "Is the council aware the public did not see this?" **It seems the Council should know the public was not given meaningful access.**
4. Be sure everyone identifies themselves each time **they speak.**
5. Revisit HEAP and HDAP dollars is not appropriate. The providers using those funds are active now. We have to assure we don't damage our existing resource providers in this crisis.
6. Can the SCLC – post a summary of current needs in the homeless system providers so the advocacy groups can promote those needs far and wide?
7. LC updates - there are very few things which cannot be shared with the broad homeless advocacy and general community. I think, most of what is going on would reassure the advocates or give opportunity to provide input. You can have a confidential report and a public report.
8. Who is in the EOC Homeless Task Group and what reports do they share to the public?
9. The State Homeless Council and Financial Committee (FCFC) said two days ago that these funds were to be

used to fill gaps in the existing system that are critical at this time, <https://www.bcsd.ca.gov/hcfc/>

10. The public comment summary was completely inadequate. If you can set a remote meeting guideline of comments limited to XX number of words (50-10) then these can be read to the council and the listeners. The clerk summary is not meaningful public comment.

Thank you for all your concern and careful effort. I trust that we can strengthen our collaboration in the midst of this crisis.

Peace be with you.

Gerry La Londe-Berg

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Williams, Stephanie

From: City Clerk
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Leslie Lukacs; City Clerk
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] HOME SOCO

Members of the Council will be teleconferencing into the meeting. The meeting is being live streamed at <https://santa-rosa.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. Click on the in progress link to view.

Stephanie Williams City Clerk

From: Leslie Lukacs <Leslie.Lukacs@sonoma-county.org>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 10:45 AM
To: City Clerk <cityclerk@srcity.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] HOME SOCO

Hello,

I'd like to attend the upcoming meeting:

HOME SONOMA COUNTY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



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From: Mitchell Reber <mreber1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:14 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] HOME SOCO item A

will there be food distribution brought to these motels where vulnerable homeless are temporarily housed?

Mitchell Reber

Williams, Stephanie

From: Patrick O'Loughlin <poloughlin1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:33 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: HOME SOCO Item 3

Slightly Amended Email, please replace in the packet going out to the committee if you can. Thanks!

My name is Patrick O'Loughlin, I am with Sonoma Applied Village Services (SAVS) in Sonoma County. We are a registered service provider based in Santa Rosa. Our mission is to provide a continuum of shelter services from safe parking to tiny villages throughout Sonoma County.

Our question is, "What is being done to protect our 2,000+ Sonoma County neighbors who are on the streets and not in shelters, today?" they are extremely vulnerable as they have no safe place to shelter at all.

SAVS recommends we immediately setup safe parking throughout Sonoma County. Safe parking can organize large numbers of homeless (nearly 1/3 of all unsheltered citizens in the county have cars that can be parked) in a matter of days. We will need sanctioned parking lots (we have them identified already), portable sanitation and funding for services - at a much lower cost than indoor shelters. SAVS will organize the homeless and deliver the services on the ground if you can provide the land and funding. We can also place the state trailers on the safe parking lots and get those assets to work. You can contact me, Patrick O'Loughlin at poloughlin1@yahoo.com or Adrienne Lauby SAVS Board Chair at Adrienne@SonomaVillages.org to get the ball rolling.

SAVS can also act as an onsite management service provider at the new hotel sites - we can organize security, food and access to homeless services like we do today in our current contract with the county.

Sincerely,

Patrick F. O'Loughlin

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Williams, Stephanie

From: Taylor Anderson-Stevenson <tandersonstevenson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 10:59 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] HOME SOCO - Allocation of Funds

March 27, 2020

Dear HOME Leadership Council;

The current state of emergency issued by the governor has charged the local governments across California to take urgent necessary measures to ensure essential services to homeless people in our communities.

Currently the City of Rohnert Park (R.P.) virtually zero homeless services for people living outside is grossly insufficient to meet the needs of R.P.'s growing homeless, houseless and shelter insecure population . The inadequate provisions of essential homeless services have created not only hardship for people experiencing homelessness in R.P., but it has also overwhelmed neighboring towns and cities shelters and service providers with a lack of space and resources for those residents from RP who don't have access to resources in their resident city.

At this time Sonoma County has seen an effort from Santa Rosa to increase access to essential services and make sure that members of our communities without adequate housing have access to essential services and make sure that the members of our communities without adequate housing all have access to shelter to prevent the spread of COVID-19. However, R.P. is still without homeless services leaving the entire R.P. community and surrounding cities with an increased risk of virus transmission through community contact.

With gyms closed indefinitely, and stores closing early, bathrooms being closed to the public, and shelter no longer accepting intakes our community is left without adequate access to soap and warm/hot water essential to preventing the spread of coronavirus. To resolve this critical health and human safety hazard R.P. must act immediately to provide houses or hotel rooms to immune-compromised and elderly people on the street who need shelter to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as well as implement the following measures to reduce harm;

- (1) 24hr access to hot running water that is located within the city of Rohnert Park, and;
- (2) Provide food distribution of hot meals, and;
- (3) Provide safe parking on Rohnert Park public property, such as the R.P. Community Center that has kitchens, bathrooms, showers, and capacity to shelter every homeless person in Rohnert Park and is currently not in use!

Sincerely,

Ally's and members of Rohnert Park's Homeless Community

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Williams, Stephanie

From: Thomas Ells <thomasells40@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:10 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] HOME SOCO

Hi. Strange format.

Can we use these funds to rent/lease private land for safe parking and RV's, and separately could they be used for a safe camping village?

If so, we would like to proceed to negotiations.

Thank you.

Thomas Ells, SAVS