

ITEM 5A

**COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
STUDY SESSION
HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 6, 2017**



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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Homelessness Committee meeting was called to order on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 10:00 a.m. by Sabby Jonathan, Chair, at CVAG Offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 115, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

2. **ROLL CALL**

A roll call was conducted and it was determined that a quorum was present. Those in attendance were as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councilmember Mark Carnevale
Councilmember Betty Sanchez
Councilmember Joe McKee (Vice-Chair)
Councilmember Dana Reed
Mayor Elaine Holmes
Councilmember John Pena
Mayor Pro Tem Sabby Jonathan (Chair)
Mayor Pro Tem Ginny Foat
Mayor Charles Townsend
Greg Rodrigues, Legislative Assistant 4th District
Jennifer Wortham, Ph.D., Director

AGENCY

City of Cathedral City
City of Coachella
City of Desert Hot Springs
City of Indian Wells
City of Indio
City of La Quinta
City of Palm Desert
City of Palm Springs
City of Rancho Mirage
County of Riverside
Desert Healthcare District

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Bornstein, CEO
Angelina Coe, CEO
Kristii MacEwen, Director of Housing

AGENCY

Coachella Valley Housing Coalition
Shelter from the Storm-CoC Representative
Path of Life Ministries-CoC Representative

MEMBERS & EX-OFFICIOS ABSENT

Councilmember Dale Reynolds
Ray Osborne, Executive Director
Darla Burkett
Linda Barrack, CEO
Paul Flores
Kristina Starkey, Director of Donor Relations

AGENCY

City of Blythe
HomeAid Inland Empire
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission (CVRM)
Martha's Village and Kitchen
Health to Hope
The Salvation Army

SUPPORT STAFF PRESENT

Cheryll Dahlin, Management Analyst

AGENCY

CVAG

Tom Kirk, Executive Director
Lynne Brockmeier
Jill Kowalski, Admin. Manager II

CVAG
Riverside University Health System
Homeless Program Unit

OTHERS PRESENT

Russell Betts, Councilmember
Herb K. Shultz, CEO
Donna Craig, Chief Grants Officer
Martha Mendez, Public Safety Manager
Kristi McEwan, Director of Housing
Araceli Munoz, Case Worker Specialist
William Pattison, City Manager
Coby Webb, Asst. Chief,
Matt Martello, Lieutenant
Blair Wagner
Christian Jelmberg
Ron Stewart
Damien O'Farrell, Executive Director

City of Desert Hot Springs
Desert Healthcare District
Desert Healthcare District
City of La Quinta
Path of Life
Catholic Charities
City of Coachella
Palm Desert Police/Riverside Co. Sheriff
Indian Well's Police/Riverside Co. Sheriff
Street Life Project
Street Life Project
CVAG Consultant
Path of Life Ministries

3. DISCUSSION

A. West Valley Housing Navigation Program—Cheryll Dahlin

Cheryll Dahlin gave a brief introduction.

Ron Stewart, CVAG Consultant gave an history of the project.

Damien O'Farrell gave a PowerPoint presentation on Path of Life Ministries and the West Valley Housing Navigation Plan.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Russell Bets spoke on the issue of homelessness.

Francisco Ramos spoke on points in time counts.

Blaire Wagner spoke on tiny home community for homeless.

Christian Jelmberg spoke on tiny home community for Homeless.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Regularly Scheduled Meetings at CVAG, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, Conference Room 119:

Homelessness Committee—Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Other Upcoming Meetings at Miramonte Resort & Spa, 45000 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells:

Executive Committee – Monday, June 26, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

General Assembly – Monday, June 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

6. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Cheryll Dahlin
Management Analyst, CVAG

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