

Minutes 7/18/17

Shelter and Housing Sub Committee of

Ventura Social Service Task Force

Present: Ron Mulvilhill (chair), Kate Mills, Jerry Breiner, Lauri Kail, Judy Alexandre

1. Reviewed visit to Mercy House and how to move forward. The city/county needs to secure the building if we can develop a year round shelter to housing center. No movement on the sight that the city has identified as a potential site.
2. Discussed the Continuum of Care desire to have the county declare a housing emergency. Kate mentioned the concept that some communities are implementing a Social Emergency Resource (shelter, services, housing, etc.). We may want to consider this.
3. Discussed talking points for housing in preparation for the Aug. VSSTF meeting. Ron will lead the discussion, Kate will help facilitate.
 - a) Change codes to facility very affordable housing
 - b) Change zoning
 - c) Propose new strategies for funding
 - d) Implement city housing element
 - e) other
4. Action Items
 - a) Lauri to ask Bruce Smith if he is willing to volunteer to review codes and laws as they apply to housing; Jerry or Ron to ask Dawn Dyer
 - b) Judy to bring poster sheets and Kate an easel for the VSSTF meeting Aug. 2, 2017

Submitted by

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