

Agenda 12/1/21

Ventura Social Services Task Force

3:15 pm via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88503050348>

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- I. Call to order and welcome (Judy Alexandre)
- II. Approval of or changes to the Agenda for 12/1/21 (Judy Alexandre)
- III. Approval of or changes to the Minutes from 11/3/21 (Judy Alexandre)
- IV. Financial update (Jan Schmutte)
- V. Follow up/feedback regarding Housing Element and very important dates (Sonja Flores, Kyler Carlson)
 - a) Feedback from meetings with Council members
 - b) Follow up re the Housing Element
 - c) Important dates to write letter/speak/act
 - d) Pro-housing update
 - e) Other
- VI. Information from Workforce Development Board on how to access programs, services provided, Q and A for regarding employment for the unhoused (Rebecca Evans, director of WDB of VC)
- VII. Goal review: (Judy Alexandre)
 - a) Continue with housing with emphasis on implementation
 - b) Employment for unhoused individuals
 - c) Gap needs (will hopefully discuss at meeting)
 - d) New strategic plan
 - e) Needs to better serve those with mental illness
- VIII. Election of Chair, Co-chair, Secretary. Please let Judy Alexandre know if you have a potential nominee
- IX. Reports:
 - a) City of Ventura: winter shelter, HOPE & Solutions Subcommittee, encampments, other (Rebecca Kofman), Council members
 - b) Continuum of Care: grants, funding, Project Roomkey, Project Homekey, annual count, other (Jenn Harkey)
 - c) Winter Shelter: (Jim Duran)
 - d) Specific agency needs, concerns, reports (Tenderlife, City Center, Turning Point, Salvation Army, Step Up Ventura, Homes for All, Vulnerable Populations Network, Homeless Services (HSA), VCBH, Catholic Charities, Rescue Mission, other
 - e) Faith Subcommittee
 - f) Legislative report
- X. Adjourn. Next meeting is 1/5/21 at 3:15 pm