



**MINUTES OF THE HOMELESSNESS-HOUSING TASK FORCE MEETING
REMOTE PARTICIPATION**

Thursday, December 3, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Task Force meeting was called to order by Council Member Lamnin at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order No. 29-20 dated March 17, 2020, and Alameda County Health Officer Order No. 20-10 dated April 29, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Council Member Wahab
Council Member Salinas
Council Member Lamnin

Absent: None

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Jennifer Ott, Deputy City Manager; Monica Davis, Community Services Manager, Christina Morales, Housing Division Manager; Amy Cole-Bloom, Management Analyst; Jessica Lobedan, Management Analyst and Yolanda Cruz, Administrative Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Homelessness-Housing Task Force Meeting on September 3, 2020

It was moved by Council Member Wahab, seconded by Council Member Salinas, and carried unanimously, to approve the minutes of the Homelessness-Housing Task Force meeting on September 3, 2020, as amended.

REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS

2. Update on City of Hayward Homelessness Efforts Including Soliciting Input to Inform the Development of the Homelessness Reduction Strategic Plan

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Management Analysts Cole-Bloom and Lobedan provided a presentation on the Homelessness Efforts throughout the City which included: 1) An overview of Hayward efforts to address homelessness; 2) Homelessness response updates; 3) Homelessness reduction strategic plan progress update.

Management Analyst Cole-Bloom introduced members of the Homebase Team, Amanda Wehrman, Lauren Larin and Melissa Hong. Ms. Wehrman, Homebase Deputy Director, asked Task Force members questions to gain insight on the members' perspectives on addressing homelessness.

Council Member Lamnin opened the public comments section at 6:30 p.m.

The following individuals spoke during public comments:

Zachariah Oquenda
Sally Hindman
Sarah Taylor
Corina Vasaure
Therese Ingram
Varsha Chauhan
Sean McCreary
Inti Gonzalez
Justin Jones
Julia Lang

Council Member Lamnin closed the public comments section at 6:57 p.m.

Council Members Wahab, Salinas and Lamnin provided comments and input to inform the development of the Homelessness Reduction Strategic Plan.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. Review of New Housing and Homelessness Legislations

Housing Division Manager Morales provided a brief presentation on the Review of the New Housing and Homelessness Legislations passed in California.

Council Member Lamnin opened the public comments section at 7:52 p.m.

The following individual spoke during public comments:

Zachariah Oquenda

Council Member Lamnin closed the public comments section at 7:55 p.m.

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

MARCH 4, 2021

1. Criteria/Priorities for Next NOFA (if sufficient funding is available)
 - Hayward Specific Area Median Income or Income Targeting Reflecting Specific Needs of Hayward Residents
 - Potential for Hayward Down Payment Assistance Program

TASK FORCE MEMBER/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REFERRALS

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Lamnin adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.