

City of Fresno
Disability Advisory Commission
Housing Subcommittee
DRAFT - UNAPPROVED
Minutes of the July 22, 2022 Meeting

Subcommittee Members Present: Marc' Bady, Erica Camarena (1:39pm), Susan Coulter, Karen Jenks, Brandon Sisk, Nicole Turpin,

ADA Coordinator: Shannon M. Mulhall

DAC Secretary: Priscilla Bowen

Excused: Rain Chamberlain, Glenna Gammel, Jillian Gaytan, Marla Williams, Jerry Zuniga

1. Call to Order.

ADA Coordinator Shannon Mulhall called the meeting to order at 1:33 PM. Self-introductions were made.

2. Approval of the July 22, 2022, DAC Housing Agenda.

By motion of Member Nicole Turpin and second by Member Marc' Bady the agenda is approved by unanimous vote.

3. Approval of the Minutes

a. ID 22-879: Approval of the March 25, 2022, DAC Housing Subcommittee Minutes

By motion of Member Nicole Turpin and second by Member Erica Camarena, the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

4. Member Reports and Comments

Brandon Sisk reported that the Housing and Community Development Division has put out NOFA that will end July 28th

and encouraged everyone to apply. This is an important part of the steps the division takes to alleviate homelessness and to create tenant relationships.

5. Secretary and ADA Coordinator's Report

Secretary Priscilla Bowen stated that the deadline for the DAC Awards nominations has been extended to August 15, 2022 and encouraged people to spread the word about nominations.

ADA Coordinator Shannon Mulhall reported that the City Council did a proclamation for Disability Pride Month and recognition of the 32nd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. RICV was the recipient of the proclamation.

6. Unscheduled Communication/Public Comments

Lisa Flores asked ADA Coordinator Mulhall to review policies the City has for distributing information. Lisa often gets information sent directly to her home, but it gets there late. ADA Coordinator Mulhall gave Lisa her contact information and will investigate the matter.

7. Presentations

a. ID 22-1194 HART Team

Steven Montes is the Housing Program Supervisor overseeing HART and presented on what the HART team does. HART is the Homeless Assistance Response Team and responds to calls to assist homeless individuals and to offer up lodging and resources. The goals are to get people off the streets, promote quality of life, and resolve issues that lead to low quality of life.

Subcommittee Members questioned the disconnect between what the HART team says it does and what is being carried

out. Members reference first-hand accounts of homeless saying their belongings are being unlawfully taken, damaged, and/or thrown away.

Steven Montes responded saying he knows there is still work to be done and that he can take this information make to his team.

8. Adjournment

By motion of Member Erica Camarena and seconded by Member Marc' Bady, the meeting was adjourned at 2:43 pm.