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Homelessness Task Force **Regular Meeting Agenda**

(to be held during COVID-19 emergency)

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

2:00 P.M.

Various Teleconference Locations

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Report on Posting of Agenda – June 16, 2022

1. Ceremonial / Presentations

None.

2. Written and Oral Communications from the Public and Task Force Members

- A. Communications from the Public concerning matters which are not on the agenda but for which the Task Force has subject matter jurisdiction. The Task Force may not act on these matters at this meeting.
- B. Staff updates.
- C. Task Force Member and Ad Hoc Committee reports, comments, and inquiries.

3. Consent Calendar

A. Previously Discussed Items

None.

B. New Items

- 1. Approval of Minutes – May 17, 2022

Recommended Action: Approve minutes for the Homelessness Task Force Regular meeting of May 17, 2022.

Staff Contact: Executive Assistant Linden, 456-2489, ext. 232

4. Old Business

None.

5. New Business

A. Fire, Health, and Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee Appointment

Recommended Action: Appoint Task Force Member Terry Davis to the Fire, Health, and Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee.

Staff Contact: Public Safety Liaison Flores, 456-2489, ext. 236

B. Current Efforts to Address Homelessness in Malibu

Recommended Action: 1) Review current efforts to address homelessness in the City; and 2) Identify potential strategies to improve service provisions in accordance with the Homelessness Task Force Charter and City Council direction.

Staff Contact: Public Safety Liaison Flores, 456-2489, ext. 236

C. Public Engagement and Outreach Plan

Recommended Action: 1) Establish a Public Engagement and Outreach Plan or Public Outreach and Mitigation Ad Hoc Committee; 2) Determine assignments for the committee; and 3) Appoint no more than five Task Force Members to serve on the committee.

Staff Contact: Public Safety Liaison Flores, 456-2489, ext. 236

D. Future Agenda Items

Recommended Action: Review items tentatively scheduled for upcoming meeting agendas and provide feedback to staff.

Staff Contact: Public Safety Liaison Flores, 456-2489, ext. 236

Adjournment

Future Meetings

Tuesday, July 19, 2022	2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Location to be determined
Tuesday, August 16, 2022	2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Location to be determined
Tuesday, September 20, 2022	2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Location to be determined

Guide to the City Task Force Proceedings

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Items in Consent Calendar Section A have already been considered by the Task Force at a previous meeting where the public was invited to comment, after which a decision was made. These items are not subject to public discussion at this meeting because the vote taken at the previous meeting was final. Resolutions concerning decisions made at previous meetings are for the purpose of memorializing the decision to assure the accuracy of the findings, the prior vote, and any conditions imposed.

Items in Consent Calendar Section B have not been discussed previously by the Task Force. If discussion is desired, an item may be removed from the Consent Calendar for individual consideration. Task Force Members may indicate a negative or abstaining vote on any individual item by so declaring prior to the vote on the motion to adopt the entire Consent Calendar. Items excluded from the Consent Calendar will be taken up by the Task Force following the action on the Consent Calendar. The Task Force first will take up the items for which public speaker requests have been submitted. Public speakers shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

Old Business items have appeared on previous agendas but have either been continued or tabled to this meeting with no final action having been taken. Public comment shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

Items in New Business are items which are appearing for the first time for formal action. Public comment shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. Dated this 16th day of June 2022, at 10:00 a.m.



Mary Linden, Executive Assistant



Homelessness Task Force Agenda Report

To: Chair Roven and Members of the Homelessness Task Force

Prepared by: Mary Linden, Executive Assistant

Approved by: Steve McClary, City Manager

Date prepared: May 26, 2022 Meeting date: June 21, 2022

Subject: Approval of Minutes – May 17, 2022

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve minutes for the Homelessness Task Force Regular meeting of May 17, 2022.

DISCUSSION: Staff has prepared draft minutes for the Homelessness Task Force May 17, 2022 Regular meeting and hereby submits the minutes to the Task Force for approval.

ATTACHMENTS: Draft May 17, 2022 Homelessness Task Force Regular Meeting Minutes

MINUTES
MALIBU HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 17, 2022
TELECONFERENCED – VARIOUS LOCATIONS
2:00 P.M.

The following meeting was held pursuant to AB 361 and fully teleconferenced from various locations during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Roven called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were recorded in attendance via teleconference by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Chair Ian Roven; Vice Chair Bill Winokur; and Task Force Members Wayne Cohen, Paul Davis, Terry Davis, Scott Dittrich, Chris Frost, Kelly Pessis, and Bill Sampson

ABSENT: Task Force Member Deborah Benton

ALSO PRESENT: Susan Dueñas, Public Safety Manager; Luis Flores, Public Safety Liaison; Parker Davis, Media Technician; and Mary Linden, Executive Assistant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Task Force Member Frost led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Task Force Member Terry Davis moved and Chair Frost seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called, and the motion carried 9-0, Task Force Member Benton absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Executive Assistant Linden reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on May 11, 2022.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chris Baca, Meals on Wheels West, discussed the Food and Shelter program to provide meals to the homeless placed in non-shelter housing. He stated housed individuals in their service area could receive meals at no cost. He discussed other programs providing meals to residents in need.

In response to Task Force Member Terry Davis, Mr. Baca confirmed the contact information for Meals on Wheels West.

Task Force Member Sampson thanked Mr. Baca for his work.

In response to Task Force Member Cohen, Mr. Baca stated each Meals on Wheels was an independent 501(c)3 organization.

ITEM 2.B. STAFF UPDATES

Public Safety Manager Dueñas discussed meetings with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) regarding possible increased coordination within Service Planning Areas (SPA). She announced the item regarding reserved beds would go to the City Council on June 27, 2022.

In response to Task Force Member Dittrich, Public Safety Manager Dueñas stated there were no discussions with LAHSA about using the old courthouse. Public Safety Liaison Flores stated discussions were primarily around outreach, particularly as summer months and fire season approach. He stated The People Concern reported it had placed four individuals in permanent housing, two in interim housing, and had 100 new engagements. He stated the homeless outreach services request for proposals would close this week.

Public Safety Manager Dueñas announced the appointment of Jennifer Seetoo as the new Captain at the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station.

In response to Task Force Member Pessis, Public Safety Liaison Flores confirmed The People Concern was reporting total contacts of 137. He stated some contacts were duplicates. He stated the homeless count report was expected in mid- to late summer.

Task Force Member Cohen discussed the number of recreational vehicles (RV) near Broad Beach. Public Safety Liaison Flores discussed criteria used to distinguish between homeless and non-homeless RVs. He stated it was estimated there were currently 13 to 15 homeless RVs.

Public Safety Manager Dueñas stated Captain Seetoo was working to coordinate the Sheriff's Department with Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) and State Parks to clear the canyons.

ITEM 2.C. TASK FORCE MEMBER COMMENTS

Task Force Member Pessis recommended other Task Force Members volunteer to participate in next year's homeless count.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION Chair Roven moved and Task Force Member Terry Davis seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The question was called, and the motion carried 9-0, Task Force Member Benton absent.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

- A. Previously Discussed Items
None.
- B. New Items
 - 1. Approval of Minutes – April 19, 2022
Staff recommendation: Approve minutes of the Homelessness Task Force Regular meeting of April 19, 2022.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

- A. Fire, Health, and Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee Initial Report (continued from November 16, 2021)
Recommended Action: 1) Review the revised Fire, Health, and Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee's initial report and provide edits, if appropriate; and 2) Approve the report for submittal to the City Council.

Task Force Member Pessis provided a presentation for the report. She stated the Fire, Health, and Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee (Committee) focused on the first three assignments.

Task Force Member Frost discussed the role of Volunteers on Patrol (VOP). He stated they only observed and shared information about the homeless population. He stated there were many new homeless who were just passing through Malibu. He stated safety meant being able to enforce the City's laws.

Task Force Member Pessis stated she expected Captain Seetoo's work to be very helpful. Task Force Member Frost agreed that Captain Seetoo would work to improve safety in Malibu.

Task Force Member Terry Davis commended the Committee for an excellent report. In response to Task Force Member Terry Davis, Task Force Member Pessis stated the Committee recommended to continue to clear encampments and prevent new encampments. She suggested monitoring online posting about good locations for dry camping in Malibu.

Task Force Member Terry Davis discussed LAHSA's efforts and interagency efforts.

Task Force Member Pessis discussed the impact of recently incarcerated individuals entering the homeless population. She suggested connecting with organizations such as Homeboy Industries to work with those individuals.

Task Force Member Cohen stated it was critical that underlying data was reliable. In response to Task Force Member Cohen, Task Force Member Pessis discussed resources used for statistics provided in the report.

Public Safety Manager Dueñas asked about the context of the crime statistics. She stated much recommended in the report was already being done. She suggested providing a future report to discuss what was not yet being done.

Task Force Member Cohen stated it was important that data was heavily vetted and brought current. He commended the Committee for its detailed report.

Task Force Member Dittrich stated he thought Core Logic's data was skewed. He discussed a Los Angeles Times article today about rising rental costs. He discussed difficulties for even working individuals to find housing.

B. Proposed Revision of Homelessness Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives (continued from April 19, 2022)

Recommended Action: 1) Review the two proposed preambles to the revised Homelessness Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives; and 2) Consider whether or not to add a preamble to the Homelessness Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives approved on April 19, 2022 for submittal to the City Council.

Task Force Member Paul Davis presented the report. He asked if it was the will of the Task Force to add a preamble.

MOTION Task Force Member Paul Davis moved, and Commissioner Dittrich seconded a motion to add a preamble to the Homelessness Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives approved on April 19, 2022 for submittal to the City Council. The question was called, and the motion failed 2-7, Chair Roven, Vice Chair Winokur, and Task

Force Members Cohen, Paul Davis, Terry Davis, Frost, and Sampson dissenting, Task Force Member Benton absent.

Task Force Member Pessis and Task Force Member Dittrich discussed their reasoning for wanting a preamble.

Task Force Member Terry Davis stated she appreciated Task Force Member Dittrich's and Task Force Member Pessis' concerns. She suggested Task Force Member Dittrich could submit the statement separately from the Strategic Plan. She stated it was included in what was previously presented to the Council.

Public Safety Manager Dueñas stated the guiding principles of the original Strategic Plan included what was proposed for a preface. She stated what was being discussed today was only the updated Goals and Objectives.

Task Force Member Paul Davis agreed the revised Goals and Objectives should be presented to the City Council as soon as possible.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

A. Future Agenda Items

Recommended Action: Review items tentatively scheduled for upcoming meeting agendas and provide feedback to staff.

Task Force Member Cohen suggested inviting Meals on Wheels West to discuss its funding at a future meeting.

Task Force Member Dittrich suggested an update on efforts to find a location with a partner for a shelter be included on an upcoming agenda. Public Safety Manager Dueñas stated it would be best to wait until after the Council received the report on June 27, 2022 and see if the Council provides further direction.

In response to Task Force Member Terry Davis, Public Safety Manager Dueñas explained the recommendation going to Council on June 27 was to direct staff to pursue guaranteed beds outside the City with City funds. Task Force Member Terry Davis stated she just wanted to keep moving toward identifying shelter options.

Task Force Member Pessis suggested inviting Captain Seetoo to a future meeting.

Chair Roven suggested adding an item to the next agenda to consider adding Task Force Member Terry Davis to the Fire, Health, and Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee

ADJOURNMENT

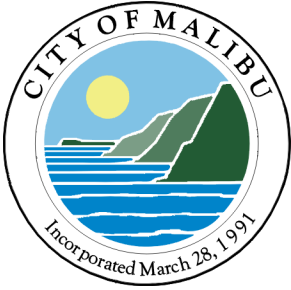
MOTION At 3:59 p.m., Chair Roven adjourned the meeting.

Approved and adopted by the Homelessness Task Force of the City
of Malibu on _____.

IAN ROVEN, Chair

ATTEST:

MARY LINDEN, Executive Assistant



Homelessness Task Force Agenda Report

To: Chair Roven and Members of the Homelessness Task Force

Prepared by: Mary Linden, Executive Assistant

Approved by: Steve McClary, City Manager

Date prepared: May 26, 2022 Meeting date: June 21, 2022

Subject: Fire, Health, and Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee Appointment

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Appoint Task Force Member Terry Davis to the Fire, Health, and Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee.

DISCUSSION: At its Regular meeting on September 21, 2021, the Homelessness Task Force formed a Fire, Health & Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee (Committee) comprised of no more than five members to provide a report at the November 2021 Regular meeting on the impact of homelessness on fire, health and public safety issues, including the following:

1. How to remove encampments in identified Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ)
2. Identify best practices of how the City could utilize existing resources (i.e., Los Angeles County Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, health officials, etc.)
3. Propose emergency and/or remedial actions the City could take to address urgent fire, health and public safety threats
4. Provide average number of urgent care doctors, paramedics, firefighters and ambulances operate in Malibu.
 - a. Include number of calls by homeless for emergency response (e.g., medical care)
 - b. Include count of use of current services by homeless to determine whether utilization is disproportionate to local housed individuals

5. Coordinate with City staff to identify current ordinances and/or strategies designed to protect the public from fires, sanitation or sewage contamination, and other health and safety threats.
 - a. Identify obstacles the City faces to address these matters quickly
6. Profile of typical fires (temperature/time of day/weather conditions, etc.)

The Task Force appointed Vice Chair Winokur, and Task Force Members Frost, Dittrich, and Pessis to serve on the Committee.

Following the presentation of a report from the Committee at the May 17, 2022 Regular meeting, the Task Force requested an item be brought back to appoint Task Force Member Terry Davis to the Committee.

ATTACHMENTS: None.



Homelessness Task Force Agenda Report

To: Chair Roven and Members of the Homelessness Task Force

Prepared by: Luis Flores, Public Safety Liaison

Approved by: Steve McClary, City Manager

Date prepared: June 13, 2022 Meeting date: June 21, 2022

Subject: Current Efforts to Address Homelessness in Malibu

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1) Review current efforts to address homelessness in the City; and 2) Identify potential strategies to improve service provisions in accordance with the Homelessness Task Force Charter and City Council direction.

TASK FORCE ASSIGNMENT: Explore new ideas to address homelessness, research strategies used by other jurisdictions, and identify best practices that could be implemented in Malibu.

DISCUSSION: The City of Malibu takes a collective and comprehensive approach to meet the growing needs of the homeless community while addressing any associated public safety concerns. As the dynamics of homelessness continue to change, City staff has worked with the Homelessness Task Force (HTF), the Sheriff's Department, The People Concern, and key community stakeholders to provide a variety of direct services to people experiencing homelessness in Malibu, including temporary and transitional shelter/housing, food, and basic personal care services.

The People Concern

Since 2017, the City has provided homeless outreach services through a contract with The People Concern (TPC). TPC provides a two-person Outreach Team that engages people and families experiencing homelessness on the streets, hillsides, and beaches of Malibu. In 2019, the City was awarded a Housing Navigation Grant from the Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative to expand housing services for the homeless population in Malibu through the creation of Housing Navigator position for 18 months. The position has

since become fully funded by the City. In coordination with the Malibu Homeless Outreach Team, the Housing Navigator provides individualized support to people experiencing homelessness by helping each client develop a plan to address their barriers to housing and become self-sufficient. A third Outreach Worker is scheduled to be added to the Outreach Team this month to expand service provision in the City.

Through a coordinated effort, the Malibu Outreach Team and Housing Navigator have been able to transition 318 people experiencing homelessness on the streets of Malibu into temporary, interim, or permanent housing while connecting them to a fully-integrated system of care, including mental and medical health care, substance abuse services, and employment services. Of those 318, 53 have been permanently housed. The Outreach Team's monthly outcome charts and reports are posted on the City website. The April 2022 Outcomes Chart (Attachment 1) and the April 2022 Report (Attachment 2) are the latest available reports.

The outreach efforts are critically important to the overall homeless response efforts of the City, especially as it relates to public safety. The outreach team works in coordination with law enforcement to transition people into safer living arrangements as part of encampment clearing operations and assist unhoused individuals who are struggling with mental health issues to be connected to mental health services. They also educate individuals about the dangers of living unhoused in wildfire zones, urge them to refrain from setting fires, and have them leave areas that are at high risk of wildfire spreads. Instead of solely removing individuals from the brush and other wildfire zones, the outreach efforts ensure that the individuals being removed are connected to a network of services so that the sensitive areas remain clear of encampments. Additionally, outreach workers are readily accessible to the community and are actively patrolling the City to respond to calls for help.

Las Virgenes – Malibu Council of Governments (COG) Outreach Coordinator

The Las Virgenes – Malibu Council of Governments (COG), comprised of the Cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Malibu, and Westlake village, was awarded Los Angeles County Measure H funds, which were utilized to hire a homelessness outreach worker to serve the five cities. The Outreach Coordinator, hired in March 2020, provides regular activity reports to the COG, which are posted on the City website on a weekly basis. The Outreach Coordinator strategizes and coordinates efforts alongside City staff, the Outreach Team, the Sheriff's Department, and other community stakeholders to ensure that people experiencing homelessness in the City are aware of the resources available.

St. Joseph Center

St. Joseph Center (SJC) is the lead agency of the Coordinated Entry System (CES) for Los Angeles County Service Planning Area 5 (SPA 5). SJC provides services through cooperative arrangements with other agencies, including The People Concern and the

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA). SJC deploys Outreach Workers on a routine basis to assist the Malibu Outreach Team in its efforts to temporarily and permanently house individuals through the County-based CES.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) deploys a Deputy dedicated to addressing homelessness in the City. The Deputy conducts daily field checks in City parks, neighborhoods, shopping centers, and other areas where encampments might be found. Field checks are routinely done with City staff, the COG Outreach Coordinator, the Outreach Team, and other key stakeholders to ensure that encampments are addressed in a comprehensive and service-oriented manner.

Additionally, the LASD Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) conducts routine field checks in and around the City to address encampments in the canyon and brush areas. HOST Deputies, who are spread throughout Los Angeles County, coordinate with local Deputies in the City to address homelessness concerns and connect people experiencing homelessness to service providers, in addition to keeping the canyon and brush areas clear of encampments.

Public Safety staff will continue to work with and support the efforts of LASD deputies and HOST members to ensure that the City's canyons, hillsides, and brush areas remain clear of encampments and fire hazards.

Malibu Community Assistance Resource Team (CART)

The Malibu Community Assistance Resource Team (CART) is a 501(c)(3) community-based team of volunteers that provide basic needs for homeless individuals in the City. CART volunteer activities include participation in Homeless Connect Days to assist the County on events that provide basic needs, Mobile Eye Clinics in partnership with University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) to provide eye and vision services, and an ongoing support of dinner and lunch programs through both donations and volunteer assistance. Additionally, CART collects and distributes donated food, clothing, toiletries, bus fare, transportation, books for courses, sleeping bags, and more to assist people experiencing homelessness in the City.

City staff recommends that the Homelessness Task Force review current efforts to address homelessness in the City to identify areas of improvement and a potential for expanded service provision as the City explores the establishment of an Alternative Sleeping Location (ASL) outside of the City using non-City funding sources, per City Council direction.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. The People Concern – April 2022 Outcomes Chart
2. The People Concern – April 2022 Report

MALIBU OUTREACH OUTCOMES CHART

April - 2022	Current Month	Current Month 2021
TOTAL CONTACTS	137	101
Unduplicated Contacts	57	34
New	15	6
ON-STREETS	52	30
Engaged	41	24
MOVED OFF-STREETS	6	1
Permanent Housing	2	3
Temporary Housing	4	2
Relocated	0	0
BACK on STREETS	0	1
OBTAINED VOUCHER	3	0

Legend:

- Total Contacts:** The number of outreach contacts made by the outreach team. This may include multiple contacts with one individual.
- Unduplicated Contacts:** The number of individuals contacted.
- New:** The number of individuals who were contacted for the first time.
- On-Streets:** Individuals who are currently experiencing homelessness in Malibu and are in contact with the outreach team.
- Engaged** Individuals on the streets who are in contact, and are interested in receiving services towards permanent housing.
- Moved Off-Streets** The total number of individuals off the streets.
- Permanent housing** Individuals who have moved into permanent housing, either supported through a housing voucher, or independently.
- Temporary Housing** Individuals who have moved into temporary housing, such as bridge housing, interim housing, or shelters.
- Relocated** Individuals who have left Malibu, with or without a housing plan. Individuals who have not been contacted or seen for 12 months are counted as relocated.
- Obtained Voucher** Individuals who obtained a voucher in the current month

The People Concern Malibu Outreach Team

April 2022 Report

Narrative

Outcomes

In April 2022, the total number of contacts made by the outreach team was 137, with 57 unduplicated contacts. 6 individuals were contacted in permanent or temporary housing. Of the 57 unduplicated contacts, 15 were new contacts, with 11 of them becoming repeat contacts. There are currently 125 individuals on the streets of Malibu that have been previously engaged. 62 are considered in various stages of engagement, and 63 are refusing services at this point. The outreach team continues to contact these individuals with the goal of getting them engaged in the housing process.

Success Story

In the month of April, we saw several clients obtain housing however, for two of these clients, it couldn't have come at a better time. JC, a 74 year old day laborer has spent the past 20 years living out of his truck. He has earned a living by working odd jobs for most of his life however, the wages earned was never enough to allow him the opportunity to afford stable housing. Meek and humble, JC never asked for any help or assistance but instead, it was the manager at the Labor Exchange in Malibu that alerted the outreach team of his situation. After engagement with JC, it was learned that he had skin cancer and needed to seek medical attention as he had an open wound on his face that had never healed. Outreach workers managed to get JC the treatment needed and JC ultimately had a procedure ridding him of the cancer and allowing him to heal. While in recovery, JC was placed in a motel until he ultimately found himself a permanent place to call home.

Also in the month of April, the outreach team was able to assist a longtime and local resident AE aged 76 years old. AE, a former school teacher for the Malibu and Santa Monica School districts, has been homeless and living out of her vehicle for the past 10 years. Despite losing her housing several years ago, AE remained employed and was dedicated to serving the children she taught for many years. After engaging with the outreach team, AE began her transition into permanent housing by being placed in a motel while the outreach team continued to work with her and advocate for her to obtain a housing voucher. Finally, in April, after years of living out of her vehicle, AE was able to find a home in Santa Monica where she can finally sleep in her own bed.

Community Interaction

In April, the Malibu outreach teams collaborated with DHS where a team of health experts conducted a vaccination and health clinic to clients living on the streets. The team set up on Malibu Rd near where the lunches are disbursed and were able to administer vaccinations of all kinds from Covid and Flu to Meningitis, Polio and Hepatitis testing. Additionally, STD testing was available and referrals for follow-up appointments were scheduled. The outreach team will continue to collaborate with DHS in an effort to bring medical services to clients in need.

Next Steps

With the summer months quickly upon us, the risk of fire hazards are at its peak. In an effort to prevent the spread of wildfires in the area, the outreach team will continue to encourage clients to refrain from setting fires and evacuate from areas that are high risk of wildfire spreads. Additionally, the outreach team plans on educating clients on the dangers of residing in wildfire zones and the importance of fire safety while remaining in areas that pose a risk for the spread of wildfires.



Homelessness Task Force Agenda Report

To: Chair Roven and Members of the Homelessness Task Force

Prepared by: Luis Flores, Public Safety Liaison

Approved by: Steve McClary, City Manager

Date prepared: June 13, 2022 Meeting date: June 21, 2022

Subject: Public Engagement and Outreach Plan

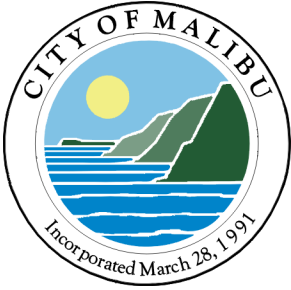
RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1) Establish a Public Engagement and Outreach Plan or Public Outreach and Mitigation Ad Hoc Committee; 2) Determine assignments for the committee; and 3) Appoint no more than five Task Force Members to serve on the committee.

TASK FORCE ASSIGNMENT: Develop a robust public engagement and outreach plan to obtain community input.

DISCUSSION: In July 2021, the City Council established the Homelessness Task Force (Task Force) with an initial charter that included the development of a public engagement and outreach plan to obtain community input on proposed strategies to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community from the dangers of homelessness and provide assistance to Malibu residents experiencing homelessness as a response to the growing homelessness concerns in the City.

As the City continues to explore solutions to its homelessness concerns, staff recommends that the Task Force establish a Public Engagement and Outreach Plan or Public Outreach and Mitigation Ad Hoc Committee to begin the development of the public engagement and outreach plan for further review, discussion, and submittal to the City Council upon approval.

ATTACHMENTS: None.



Homelessness Task Force Agenda Report

To: Chair Roven and Members of the Homelessness Task Force

Prepared by: Luis Flores, Public Safety Liaison

Approved by: Steve McClary, City Manager

Date prepared: June 13, 2022 Meeting date: June 21, 2022

Subject: Future Agenda Items

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review items tentatively scheduled for upcoming meeting agendas and provide feedback to staff.

DISCUSSION: The following items are tentatively scheduled for upcoming meeting agendas:

- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- Research strategies used by other jurisdictions, and identify best practices that could be implemented in Malibu
- Development of a robust public engagement and outreach plan to obtain community input
- Further review of the initial report from the Fire, Health, and Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee (continued from May 17, 2022)

ATTACHMENTS: None.