

Citizen's Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
August 4, 2016

Committee Members Present: Bonnie Chu, Eric Cordas, Erika Marquez, F. Gerald Mackin, Lavonne Lewis, Nancy Brune (by phone), Nick Spriggs, Nora Luna, Patrick Smith, Wendell Williams

Committee Members Absent: Ernesto Perdomo, Esther Langston, Robert Torres, Taurus Duncan, Vida Lin

Clark County Staff Present: Bobby Gordon, Gina Olivares, Michele Fuller-Hallauer, Brooke Page, Jasmine Cook

- **Call to Order**
 - By Wendell Williams at 11:32 a.m.
- **Introduction of All Members**
 - **4 New Members – E. Cordas, Erika Marquez, F. Gerald Mackin, Nick Spriggs**
- **Public Comment**
 - None
- **Approval of June Meeting Summary**
 - Motion to approve: P. Smith motioned, Lavonne Lewis second
- **Announcements from Members/Social Service Staff**
 - Bobby Gordon – Starting August 1st we released for available to the public our Welfare Set Aside funds. As a reminder those are the funds that we receive from the State of Nevada Housing Division that we use for homeless prevention and diversion. We received \$638,000 so if you have people in need of that kind of homeless prevention services send them to us.

We also wanted to talk about the Project Homeless Connect and to Save the Date. It will come again on November 15. We would like to invite you all to attend. There are a lot of people and homeless services provided at this event.
 - Wendell Williams - Last week Zeta Phi Beta Sorority had their Boule event, had their Hall of Fame luncheon, one of the honorees was our Vice Chair, E. Lavonne Lewis. We would like to say congratulations.
- **Department Update**
 - Brooke Page – With partnerships from various entities to include the detention center, first responders, and homeless service providers, Clark County is interested in receiving intensive technical assistance to determine the feasibility of implementing a Pay for Success (PFS) initiative to address frequent users of high cost crisis systems in the community with an emphasis on criminal justice utilizing supportive housing as an intervention.
 - Michele Fuller-Hallauer – January 26 and 27 we did the Point In Time (PIT) Count. HUD mandates this count for homeless assistance funding. Key finding, we counted 6,208 within the boundaries of the County of Clark, a 17% decrease from last year. Family Homelessness decreased 40%, there is a mandate to end family homelessness by 2020. If we target resources to our families we can get there.
- **Membership**
 - We have no vacancies, and we have three or four applications on file should a vacancy occur.

- We have submitted E. Perdomo and R. Torres for renewal to the BCC
- We have 5 member slated to have their membership on the committee expire in December:
 - Bonnie Chu – Wishes to remain
 - E. Lavonne Lewis - Wishes to remain
 - Wendell Williams - Wishes to remain
 - Nancy Brune – Will let the committee know
 - Vida Lin – We will contact Vida with her membership

- **Public Comment:**

- None

- **Adjournment:**

- By Wendell Williams at 12:32 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at Clark County Social Service located at 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada.