

COUNTY OF YOLO

EXECUTIVE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

Meeting Minutes

5.4.23

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Yolo County Library, Mary L. Stephens Davis Library
315 E. 14th St, Davis, CA, 95616,

Chair
County of Yolo
Board Supervisor
Gary Sandy

Vice Chair
City of Woodland
Councilmember
Rich Lansburgh

City of Davis
Councilmember
Gloria Partida

City of West Sacramento
Councilmember
Verna Sulpizio Hull

City of Winters
Mayor Pro-tem
Albert Vallecillo

Homeless & Poverty Action Coalition
HPAC Chair
Doug Zeck

Commission Members Attended:	Present	Absent
Yolo, Chair – Board Supervisor: Gary Sandy		x
Woodland, Vice Chair – Councilmember: Rich Lansburgh	x	
Davis, Councilmember: Gloria Partida		x
West Sacramento, Councilmember: Verna Sulpizio Hull	x	
Winters, Mayor Pro-tem: Albert Vallecillo	x	
HPAC, Chair – Councilmember: Doug Zeck	x	

- Welcome and Introductions – Vice Chair, Rich Lansburgh

Consent Agenda

- Review and Approve: 5.4.23 Agenda – Action Item

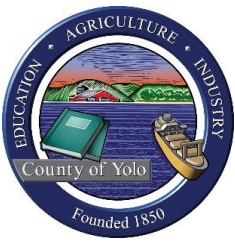
Motion	Rich Lansburgh
Second	Verna Hull
Ayes	All
Nays	None
Abstention(s)	None
Absent	Gloria Partida, Gary Sandy

- Review and Approve: 3.2.23 Minutes – Action Item

Motion	Doug Zeck
Second	Albert Vallecillo
Ayes	All
Nays	None
Abstention(s)	None
Absent	Gloria Partida, Gary Sandy

Regular Agenda

- Public Comment
 - Public comment (unknown) on using innovative methods. Also, the importance of cultural justice and sensitivity on housing issues.
- HPAC Update- HPAC Chair Doug Zeck



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- Have been meeting for a couple of months with consultant. Looking at committee structure, Coordinated Entry, and landlord communication. HPAC 4 funding is being released.

6. RDA Consulting presentation – RDA Staff

Overview

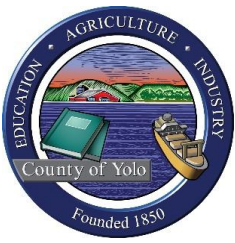
- Anisa Vallejo gave introductions and an overview of the RDA process. Also, with the current concerns in Davis, she said the County has reached out to various entities to provide support. RDA thanked HPAC, County and other partners and gave an overview and update on HHAP 3 plan development. The PIT count showed a general increase in the homeless population but a decrease in those unsheltered. For demographics, American Indian/Alaskan were overrepresented by 800% and Black/African American by 500%. Both groups are underrepresented in Yolo County Housing. They also discussed the surveys and focus groups and highlighted success and potential opportunities. This included increasing beds and services, and the need to address racial inequities and cultural competence concerns.

Goals and Action Plan

- They plan on continuing with the same 4 goals as the 2019 plan: 1) Strengthen the homeless crisis response system 2) Increase permanent housing 3) Improve collaboration 4) Strengthen system level coordination They discussed that the plan is a tool that helps with accountability, funding decisions, supports coordination, establish priorities, aligns with federal and state principles, and discussed example of implementation in different areas
- They discussed the action plan including goals, strategies, and action steps, and the make up of the Action Planning Committee. They described how over 7 months they held a total of 6 meetings that involved tactic brainstorm, tactic refinement, and approving recommendations.

Questions/Discussion

- Commissioner Hull asked about equity issues and West Sacramento projects. RDA replied that inequities do exist and discussed how they are being addressed with different tools such as equity program measures. West Sacramento is included in some of the work.
- Commissioner Lansburgh asked how we are considering different ethnic groups and how overdose prevention and harm reduction is supported. RDA replied that race and identity demographics are collected, and that Crisis



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Now and other programs are addressing harm reduction issues. Anisa Vallejo highlighted the need to engage partners and businesses.

- A question was asked from the public about success and prevention, and RDA gave an example involving eviction prevention and how tactics, stakeholder feedback, and implementation would function to address the issue.
- Commissioner Hull enquired about how often things are reported, who is doing the work, and that there are a lot of moving parts. Response from Anisa Vallejo that things are reported monthly/quarterly, and RDA added that some things will be determined through committee makeup and groups, and that promoting input and communication is crucial.
- A question from the public asked how implementation for transitional housing is going, as they fell through the cracks. RDA responded that we do need to change how we do things and better access to programs, and Anisa Vallejo added that we need to look at what barriers people are facing and how we can address them.
- Another question from the public asked about how the subcommittees are going to work, and that participating members might need some support. Anisa Vallejo responded that they are attaching goals to subcommittees, the County will be taking on some tasks, and that there may be funding available. Commissioner Doug Zeck added that we do need more members and need to be effective with our subcommittees.
- RDA thanked everybody for all their work and input in the process. Lots of community, County, and broad input. Commissioner Doug Zeck thanked RDA, the County, and the staff.

7. Adjourn 11:00am

- Next Meeting: Thursday July 6th, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- West Sacramento HHSA River City Room. 500A Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento, 95606