

TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS

Wednesday, May 11, 2011, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

City Hall Community Room

2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063

AGENDA

1. Call To Order/Pledge Of Allegiance/Roll Call
2. Welcome/Introductions
 - Task Force Chairs - City Council Members Williamson and Becerra
3. Agenda Review
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Public Statements/Comments
 - This is the time allotted for statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Task Force on Homelessness.
6. Continued Business
7. Informational Presentation
 - A. Presentation on the Samaritan Center's *Housing First Project* pilot program - Mark Swink, The Samaritan Center Board Member
 - B. Presentation on the *Safe Parking Program for the Homeless* utilized in the City of Ventura - Carrie Jaeger, Salvation Army
8. New Business
 - A. Consideration and discussion of forwarding a recommendation to the City Council to initiate a public education and outreach program on panhandling to include the development of informational materials and speaker presentations by the Task Force and a Business Forum to be conducted by the Simi Valley Police Department – Mark Oyler, Deputy Director/Citizen Services, and Sgt. Dwight Thompson
 - B. Report and discussion of the 2011 Ventura County Homeless Street Count results - Cathy Brudnicki, Executive Director, Ventura County Homeless and Housing Coalition

9. Task Force Member Comments

This is the time allotted for statements or comments from appointed Task Force on Homelessness members on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Task Force on Homelessness.

10. Agenda Items For Next Meeting

A. Panel Discussion on Transportation

11. Announcements

A. Box City Fundraiser – May 21, 2011

12. Adjournment to September 8, 2011

/s/

Debbie Solomon
Director of Community Services

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