# REGULAR MEETING BRIDGES AT KRAEMER PLACE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 9:00 A.M.

#### **COUNTY OF ORANGE**

Pursuant to provisions of California Governor's Order N-29-20, Issued March 17, 2020, this meeting was conducted via ZOOM

Ward Smith - Chair
Placentia

Crystal Miles - Vice Chair
Villa Park

Sandra Lozeau John Burks Connor Traut Anaheim Brea Buena Park

Jon PeatRusty KennedyRose EspinozaCypressFullertonLa Habra

Debbie Baker Vacant Leslie Hardy
La Palma Los Alamitos Orange

Doug BechtGary TaylorTara CampbellCounty of OrangeStantonYorba Linda

Jorge CisnerosVacantMatt CunninghamLocal Chief of PoliceSchool DistrictLocal Neighborhood Assn.

Vacant Wesley Parker
Commission to End Local Business Association
Homelessness

ATTENDANCE: Members Smith, Lozeau, Baker, Becht, Kennedy, Espinoza and Hardy all attended

via ZOOM teleconference

ABSENT: Members Miles, Peat, Cisneros, Burks, Taylor, Traut, Campbell, Cunningham, and

Parker

PRESENT: MERCY HOUSE Larry Haynes via ZOOM teleconference

CLERK OF THE BOARD Joanne Golden, Deputy Clerk via ZOOM

teleconference

Call to Order

THE CHAIR CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 9:05 A.M.

Roll Call

THE CLERK CALLED THE ROLL AND INFORMED THE CHAIR THAT QUORUM WAS NOT MET.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Approve minutes of the March 24, 2021 regular meeting **CONTINUED TO MARCH 23, 2022, 9:00 A.M.**
- 2. Approve minutes of the June 23, 2021 regular meeting **CONTINUED TO MARCH 23, 2022, 9:00 A.M.**
- 3. Approve minutes of the September 22, 2021 regular meeting CONTINUED TO MARCH 23, 2022, 9:00 A.M.
- 4. Approve 2022 Meeting Schedule Calendar CONTINUED TO MARCH 23, 2022, 9:00 A.M.
- 5. Discussion and approval on whether to continue meeting remotely or return to in-person meetings, and;
  - a. Review and reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency;
  - b. Find that:
    - i. The BCAB Advisory Committee has reconsidered the state of emergency; and
    - ii. The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person; or
    - iii. State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing

NO ACTION TAKEN TO CONTINUE REMOTE MEETINGS DUE TO LACK OF QUOROM; NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

6. Update on Bridges at Kraemer Place shelter operations by Mercy House

MERCY HOUSE CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER TIMOTHY HUYNH PRESENTED AN UPDATE ON CURRENT SHELTER OPERATIONS AND METRICS, INCLUDING STATISTICAL UPDATES BY QUARTER FOR PROGRAM EXITS, RE-ENTRIES, LONG-TERM AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING.

#### **MEMBER COMMENTS**

Rusty Kennedy – Oral re: Saw Illumination Foundation go back and forth with the city; would like insight into long-term viability of shelters. Believes long-term viability is dependent on increased hours, wages and benefits for staff.

Sandra Lozeau – Oral re: Provided update on shelter operations in Anaheim. La Mesa shelter is closing on April 30<sup>th</sup> as two-year contract winds down. Added 101 beds to Salvation Army; instead of 325 beds, there are now 426 beds. Center of Hope is breaking ground next month, providing 72 units of supportive housing on Lewis Street. City is trying to help people bypass shelter options and go straight into housing options. Believes it would be helpful for Advisory Board members to set a goal to each help house an individual or a similar tangible goal.

ADJOURNED: 9:45 A.M.

**NEXT MEETING:** March 23, 2022, 9:00 A.M.

\*\*\* VOTE KEY \*\*\*

(1st number = Moved by; 2nd number = Seconded by)

| 1 Ward Smith    | 9 Debbie Baker     |  |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 2 Crystal Miles | 10 Leslie Hardy    |  |
| 3 Sandra Lozeau | 11 Doug Becht      |  |
| 4 John Burks    | 12 Gary Taylor     |  |
| 5 Connor Traut  | 13 Tara Campbell   |  |
| 6 Jon Peat      | 14 Jorge Cisneros  |  |
| 7 Rusty Kennedy | 15 Matt Cunningham |  |
| 8 Rose Espinoza | 16 Wesley Parker   |  |

A = Abstained X = Excused N = No Vote B.O. Board Order

|                             | Ward Smith<br>Chair |  |
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| Joanne L. Golden, Deputy    |                     |  |
| Clerk of the Advisory Board |                     |  |