

Commission on Homelessness for Volusia and Flagler Counties
Strategic Planning Subcommittee Minutes
Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Bank of America, 1025 International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach

Attendees: Sam Willett, Janet Hamer, Jim Rose, Chet Bell, Ray Salazar, Jeff White, Mark Geallis, Bob Williams, Dave Beck, Mike Cornell, Nancy Epps, Jay Bond, Jim Cameron, Randy Croy, Deborah Hallisky

I. Call to Order- Sam Willett, Chair

Sam Willett called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Introductions were made. Victoria Brown-Searle recorded the roll call.

II. Commission on Homeless Meeting with COH of Central Florida

Mr. Willett gave an over view of his meeting with Andrea Bailey. The Commission is forming an alliance with the Central Florida Coalition. Mr. Bailey suggested that the CoH of Volusia and Flagler Counties should put a pause on the Safe Harbor plan as well as consider changing the name of the Safe Harbor and move away from Dr. Marbut. It was also suggested for the Commission to do a needs assessment on the community for long term and short term solutions.

III. Planning Overview

Mr. Willett gave an overview of the purpose of this committee. This Committee will create a new strategic plan for the Commission of Homelessness; some important details for this plan are: the 4 HUD priorities, HUD Systems Designs, Housing First that can be applied to families, shelter diversion, as well as prevention, and sources of housing.

Michael Cornell gave a history of the Beach Street Crisis to the Committee and an update on the progress of placing clients into housing.

Mr. Willett suggested that a working group of 40 people form to discuss the emergency shelter issue and come up with recommendations for the community. Jim Rose has agreed to be the mediator of this group.

IV. Schedule Next Meeting

This Committee will meet on April 13, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bank of America Location.

V. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Victoria Brown-Searle, Coalition Staff

Committee Chair: _____

Next Meeting: April 13, 2016