

Monterey County

Meeting will be held via Zoom



Meeting Minutes - Draft

SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

1:00 PM

Health, Housing & Human Services Committee

CALL IN – ZOOM MEETING

Attendees:

Supervisor Luis Alejo, Jasmine Mejia Cortez, District 1, Priscilla Barbara, Supervisor Christopher Lopez, District 3, Eric Mora, District 4, Veronica Fernandez, Charles McKee, Lucila Sanchez, Rosemary Soto, CAO Office, Anita Nachor, Housing and Community Development, Anne Brereton, County Counsel Office, Jenny Pellagio Castillo, Fabricio Chombo, Dana Edgull, Krista Hanni, Elsa Jimenez, Miriam Mendoza, Kristy Michie, Edward Moreno, Marni Sandoval, Juanita Sanders, Roxann Seepersad, Health Department, Roderick Franks, Debra McAlahney, Lori Medina, Lauren Suwansupa, DSS, Nancy Majewski, Natividad Medical Center.

A complete list of attendees is on file with the Committee Clerk.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Supervisor Chris Lopez, District 3, present on zoom meeting.

Supervisor Luis Alejo, District 1, present on zoom meeting.

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions and corrections to the agenda.

Public Comment Period

There were public comments to the agenda.

Approval of Action Minutes

1. Approve August 18, 2022, Health, Housing & Human Services Meeting Draft Action Minutes. [22-818](#)

The Action Minutes of August 18, 2022, Health, Housing, and Human Services Special Committee Meeting Draft Minutes were approved as submitted. Supervisor Lopez and Supervisor Alejo each separately stated his approval. Seeing no public comment, Supervisor Lopez stated that the minutes were approved by consensus.

Public Comment: None

Regular Agenda

2. Receive an oral report from EOC Care and Shelter Branch regarding Occupancy and Vacancy Data for COVID-19 Incident Housing Programs. [22-734](#)

Presenters: Lauren Suwansupa, Community Affiliation Manager and Debra McAlahney, Management Analyst III, Department of Social Services.

Received a presentation from Lauren Suwansupa, Community Affiliation

Manager and Debra McAlahney, Management Analyst III, Department of Social Services on the EOC Care and Shelter Branch regarding Occupancy Vacancy Data for COVID-19 Incident Housing Programs. Discussion Held. Receive and File.

Action: Supervisor Lopez and Supervisor Alejo recommended that the presentation on the EOC Care and Shelter Branch regarding Occupancy Vacancy Data for COVID-19 Incident Housing Programs be presented to the full Board of Supervisors for informational purposes.

Public Comment: None

3. Receive a PowerPoint presentation regarding the 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Crisis Hotline. [22-783](#)

Presenters: Dana Edgull, Prevention Manager, Health and Andrea Tolaio, Director, Suicide Prevention Service Program.

Received a presentation from Dana Edgull, Prevention Manager, Health and Andrea Tolaio, Director, Suicide Prevention Service Program on the 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Crisis Hotline. Discussion Held. Receive and File.

Action: Supervisor Lopez and Supervisor Alejo recommended that the presentation on the 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Crisis Hotline be presented to the full Board of Supervisors for informational purposes.

Public Comment: None

4. Receive an oral report update to *Board Referral No. 2022.06* which sought an increase in funding allocated to the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid (VIDA) to maintain operations through December 31, 2022. [22-794](#)

Presenters: Krista Hanni, Public Health Program Manager II, Health and Michael Castro, Director of Community Initiatives and Partnerships, Community Foundation for Monterey County

Received a presentation from Krista Hanni, Public Health Program Manager II, Roxann Seepersad, Supervising Public Health Epidemiologist, Health and Michael Castro, Director of Community Initiatives and Partnerships, Community Foundation for Monterey County on the update to Board Referral No. 2022.06 which sought an increase in funding allocated to the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid (VIDA) to maintain operations through December 31, 2022. Discussion Held. Receive and File.

Public Comment: None

5. Receive a presentation from the Health Department regarding monkeypox (MPX). [22-810](#)

Presenters: Kristy Michie, Assistant Bureau Chief and Dr. Edward L. Moreno, Health Officer.

Received a presentation from Kristy Michie, Assistant Bureau Chief and Dr. Edward L. Moreno, Health Officer, Health regarding monkeypox (MPX). Discussion Held. Receive and File.

Action: Supervisor Lopez and Supervisor Alejo recommended that the presentation from health Department regarding monkeypox (MPX) be presented to the full Board of Supervisors for a full discussion.

Public Comment: None

Other Items

There were no other items to this agenda.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.