County of Monterey

Government Center - Monterey Room 168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Fl., Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Special Meeting

Thursday, March 27, 2025 2:00 PM

Join via Zoom at https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/99003639739 or in person at the address listed above.

Health, Housing, Homelessness & Human Services Committee

Supervisor Luis Alejo – District 1 Supervisor Wendy Root Askew – District 4

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:21 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Askew

Vice-Chair Alejo

Additions and Corrections

There were no additions or corrections.

Public Comment Period

There were no public comments made.

Regular Agenda

1. Nominate and elect the 2025 Chair and Vice-Chair for the Health, Housing, Homelessness, and Human Services Committee.

A motion was made by consensus to nominate and elect Supervisor Wendy Root Askew to serve as Chair and Supervisor Luis Alejo as Vice-Chair.

Public Comment: None

Approval/Acceptance of Action Minutes

2. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Homelessness Committee meeting on November 7, 2024.

The action minutes from November 7, 2024 were approved by consensus.

3. Consider accepting the action minutes from the Health, Housing & Human Services Committee on November 15, 2024.

The action minutes from November 15, 2024 were approved by consensus.

4. Adopt the Health, Housing, Homelessness, and Human Services Committee meeting calendar for 2025.

A motion was made by consensus to continue the item to the next scheduled meeting. Staff was given direction to provide monthly dates to choose from and for there to be consistency with the time and day of the week when selecting the meeting dates.

5. Review committee purpose, approve proposed committee roles and responsibilities and discuss desired future agenda items from committee members.

The supervisors requested future agenda items to be added and spread out over the course of the years. They would like to see progress report updates on Care Court, CPS and the Share Center. Also on getting more housing units for

the homelessness population, shelter beds and permanent housing beds, .

Public Comment: Keith Boyd

7. Receive a presentation on an overview of the County's Housing and Community Development Department.

Presenter: Craig Spencer, Director of Housing and Community Development

Received a presentation on an overview of the County's Housing and Community Development Department.

6. Receive an oral report from the Department of Social Services outlining 2024 outcomes and program updates for the Family and Children's Services Intake and Emergency Response Units.

Presenter: Eva Jeronimo, Deputy Director of Family and Children's Services

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8. Receive a presentation on an overview of the County's Department of Social Services.

Presenter: Roderick Franks, Director of Social Services

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Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.