

HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION

November 14, 2019

AGENDA

0.0 Call to Order/Welcome/Introduction--J. Huettner

1.0 Approval of October 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

2.0 Proposed Homeless Bill of Rights Ordinance Update

2.1 Additional Input: (A. Roth/New Haven Legal Service)

2.2 Public Loo Discussion: Progress on Proposal/Other Suggestions (e.g. Andy Wolf)

2.3 BOA Legislative Committee Submittal

3.0 Shelter Census Update--V. George

4.0 Homelessness and the Elderly--V. George

5.0 CAN Update

6.0 YHAPP Update

7.0 Announcements

8.0 Adjournment

City of New Haven Homeless Shelter Count Dashboard

October 2019

Youth: Under 18 / 18-24
Male: 0 / 4
Female: 0 / 11
Transfemales 0 / 1

Average Singles: 182
Male: 116
Female: 66
Couples 0

Families: 42
Adults: 48
Children: 91

Emergency Shelter Management Services

Average Count Males : 61
Highest Nightly Count: 52
Lowest Nightly Count: 72

Columbus House Inc.

Average Count: Males - 55 Females - 39
18-24 Youth (females - 2 males - 0)
Highest Nightly Count: 76
Lowest Nightly Count: 59
Over Flow Shelter Average: 0

New Reach

Life Haven

Families-26 Adults- 27 Children -53
Individual Female - 2

Martha's Place

Families -3 Adults— 3 Children - 4
Individual Females - 25

Christian Community Action

Hillside Family Shelter – Davenport

Families – 6 Adults- 8 Children- 15

Hillside Family Shelter – Sylvan

Families – 7 Adult- 10 Children- 19

Youth Continuum Inc.

Under 18	18 -24
Males - 0	Males - 4
Females -0	Females- 9
	Trans-females- 1

Warming Center CLOSED

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CITY OF NEW HAVEN HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION

October 10, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Members Present: J. Huettner, E. Sabin, C. Phillips Jr., A. Roth, N. Hogan,

Ex-Officio: V. George, N. Torres

Staff: V. George, T. Jefferson

Guests: E. Larkin, R. Thoreson, E. Rosenthal, T. Breen, N. Brussell-Faria,

M. Marichal, W. Davis, R. Dinuzzo

Members Excused Absent: - D. Ecton, V. Wilson,

Members Absent: - J. Hardy, E. Robinson,

Meeting called to order 6:05pm.

J. Huettner began the meeting with introductions.

September Minutes were reviewed and unanimously accepted.

2020 HAC Meeting Schedule was reviewed and approved.

Proposed Homeless Bill of Rights (HBR) Submission to BOA

J. Huettner gave a brief overview of the history of the HBR initial submission to the BOA. He went on to share that the students of the Law Clinic were the original authors of the HBR document and recently tweaked it for consistency. R. Thoreson, representative of the Law Clinic walked the group through the document and pointed out changes that were made "to add clarity and consistency throughout the document for better readability." There was lots of discussion on Right to enjoy public space, and Right to rest. Some were concerned that these rights could negatively affect downtown businesses and challenge the police ability to enforce the laws on the books i.e. Loitering. A. Roth asked for more time to go back through the document and review the changes prior to a BOA submission. The group agreed.

IMPACT STATEMENT

V. George expressed concerns over the efficacy of the impact statement concerning the public bathroom - more specifically the budget for cleaning and maintenance of the public bathroom. There was much discussion. E. Larkin shared that the bathroom was designed for low maintenance. She also shared that in their research, other municipalities did not report any issues with vandalism as the units consisted of graffiti free surfaces.

V. George agreed to convene a committee (to include advocates and police) to explore other designs, grants, fundraising and donors. E. Sabin volunteered to help.

Warming Center Update

V. George shared that this year the City advertised for two warming centers: one for women only and the other for women, men and couples. There were 3 applicants that responded to the Warming Center RFP, and these proposals were currently under review.

PIT Count

V. George reported that the 2019 New Haven PIT count revealed 501 people: 421 people in shelter/ transitional housing and 80 people unsheltered. Of the 421 people: 275 were single adults and 39 families. There were also 34 veterans in shelter and 8 youth (age 18- 24) counted. Statewide there were 2116 people in shelters and 456 people unsheltered. The 2018 Pit count reported 529 people 378 single adults and 97 children.

No CAN Update.

No YHAP Update.

Meeting adjourned.

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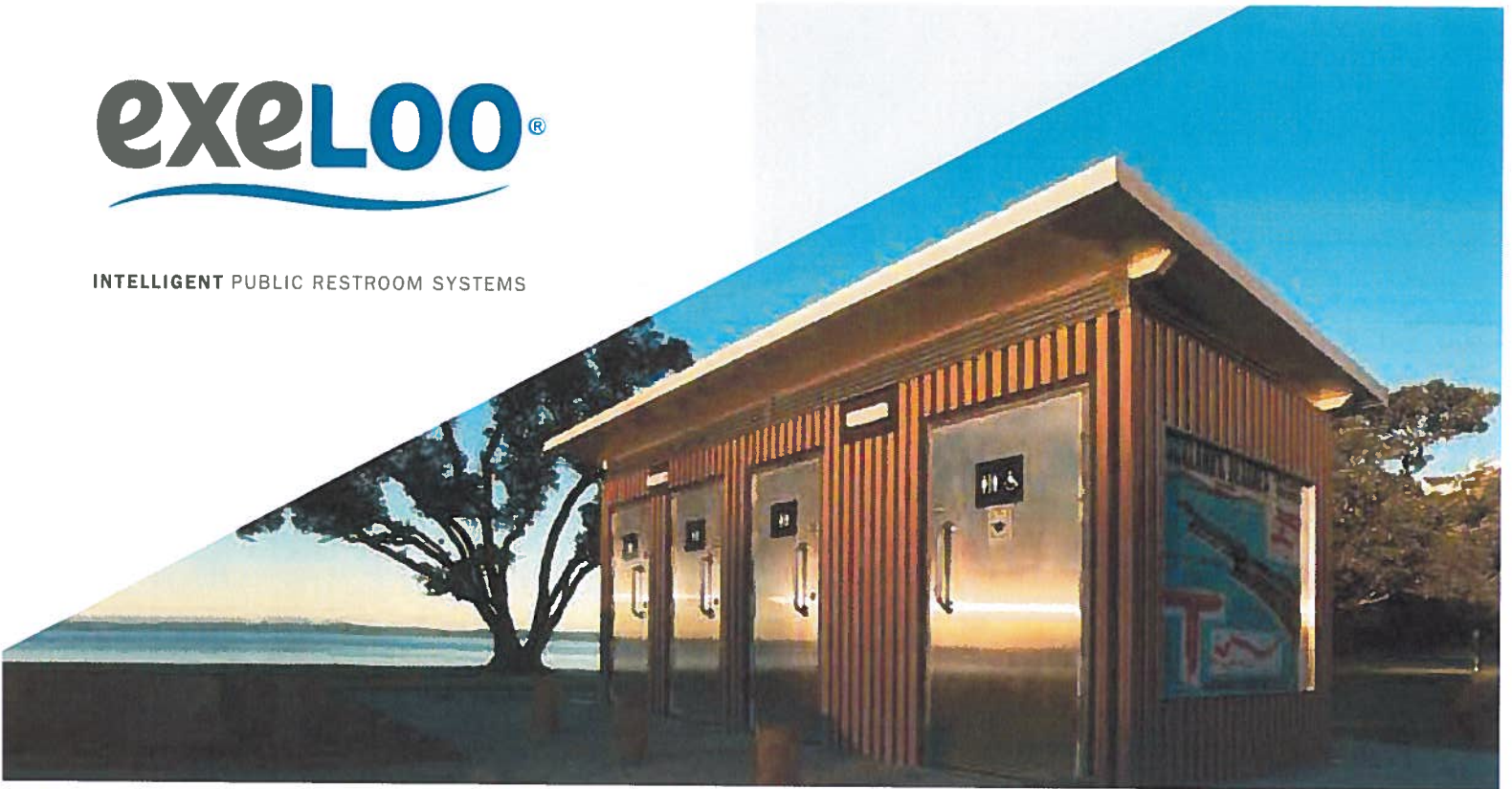
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The City of Morgan Hill (pictured) has opened a new children’s play space at Railway Park. Designer Corbin Schneider explains, “We wanted something unique for the city beyond the standards and found Alex and Exeloo fantastic to work with”.

Martin Suarez from Suarez and Munoz Construction agrees, “The restroom arrived fully formed, we simply craned it into place, attached the roof and connected the services. It was fast and really well designed.”



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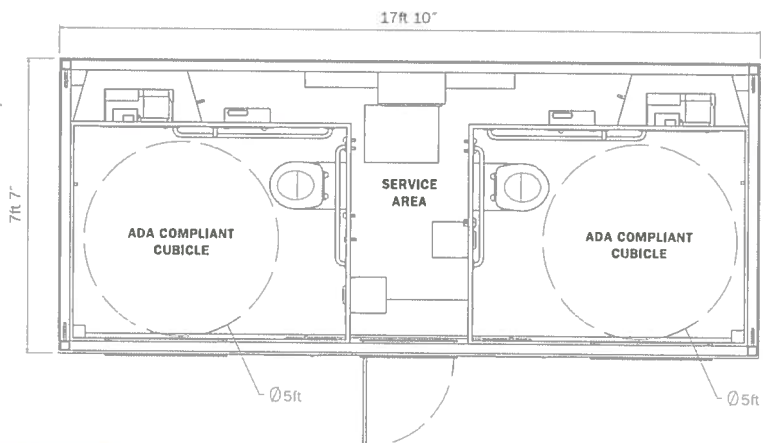


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