

CITY OF NEW HAVEN HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION

July 11, 2019

Minutes

Attendance:

Members Present: J. Huettner, N. Hogan, D. Ecton, V. Wilson, A. Roth,

Ex-Officio: V. George, N. Torres

Staff: V. George

Guests:

Members Excused Absent: - E. Sabin, C. Gormley,

Members Absent: - E. Robinson, J. Hardy, C. Phillips Jr.

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm.

Minutes were unanimously accepted.

Homeless Bill of Rights Update

V. George shared the Homeless Bill of Rights (HBR) next step - voting results

5 – Ordinance

1 – Resolution

1 – Let BOA decide

1 – Not Specific

1 – No vote

V. George shared copies of the letter that J. Huettner sent to the BOA Human Services Committee regarding the proposed HBR Ordinance.

Update on Unstably Housed Elderly:

V. George shared that client Pa Do that was introduced to the Commission back in March was finally sheltered in August. V. Wilson shared that her client who has been on the street for 5 years was finally housed by HANH.

Group agreed to host Part 2 of the Unstably Housed Elderly Forum during the upcoming September meeting. J. Huettner suggested that this commission develop and submit a letter to the Affordable Housing Commission: to include the statement of the problem and recommendations.

Shelter Update

V. George shared that use of singles shelter beds are higher than past summers. ESMS walk in shelter has been close to or at capacity throughout the summer.

FY 19/20 Budget

V. George shared that she shifted funding around to add capacity to ESMS, the Rental Readiness Program and TAP to meet the growing needs.

Adjourned