CITY OF NEW HAVEN HOMELESS ADVISORY COMMISSION FEBRUARY 8, 2018 MEETING

Attendance:

Members Present: N. Hogan, D. Ecton, J. Branham, A. Roth, C. Phillips,

Ex-Officio: V. George, N. Torres,

Staff: V. George

Guests: T. Clark, C. Brown, D. VanKannan, D. Young

Members Excused Absence: J. Huettner, J. Hardy, E. Lynn-Green, E. Robinson,

Members Absent: H. Catalbasoglo, V. Wilson

0.0 N. Hogan called the meeting to order and began with introductions.

1.0 January 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

- 2.0 The group discussed the Resolution on Single Room Occupancy (SRO's). Several members volunteered to be on the taskforce for SROs: N. Hogan, N. Torres, A. Roth, and C. Phillips.
- 3.0 V. George shared that the Point-In-Time (PIT) Annual Census went well, and there were more volunteers than the previous year.
- 4.0 Housing Tax Credits Resolution by N. Hogan was tabled.
- 5.0 V. George shared that the homeless warming center counts were very low compared to the same time last year. Due to the relatively warm winter people are choosing to stay out in encampments.
- 6.0 V. George reported no changes in General Fund homeless contracts.

- 7.0 T. Clark gave an update on CAN 2017-18 progress. She shared that during 12/1/17 to 1/31/18, 211 received 2507 calls for housing, of those calls only 346 people showed up for their intake appointments. There were 210 people that exited to rapid rehousing.
- 8.0 Input from those who are homeless on proposed Homeless Bill of Rights- Tabled
- 9.0 No YHHAP Update was available.

Group requested that Jason Bartlett attend next meeting to give an update on the Escape Youth Shelter.

- 10.0 Announcements/ News/ Events
- 11.0 Meeting adjourned 7:30pm.