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Ad hoc Committee on Homelessness

April 4, 2016 -- 7:00 p.m. to 8:15p.m.

**West Hills Hospital, 1st Floor Conference Room
7300 Medical Center Drive, West Hills, CA**

In attendance: Alec Uzemeck, Ron Sobel, Tom Booth, Reeyan Raynes, Brad Vanderhoof, Simone Best

- 1) Meeting Called to Order at 7:06 p.m. by Tom Booth.
- 2) The Minutes from 3/7/16 were unanimously approved
- 3) The possibility of partnering with the Sunshine Club was discussed and will be kept into consideration on future endeavors.
- 4) The committee type was discussed and it was noted that the committee is an Ad hoc Committee of the Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee
- 5) The creation of a Mission Statement was discussed and will be finalized and up for approval next meeting
- 6) It was decided that the committee would change the meeting to the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the West Hills Hospital. Simone will contact Michelle Ritchie and ask her to call West Hills Hospital to make the change.
- 7) Business/ Homeless Mobile outreach was discussed and suggestions were made about future best practices. Linda, Alec and his wife will distribute at Platt Village.
- 8) Tom and Alec gave an update of their attendance to the SFV & SC Coalition on Homelessness meeting. Related events in the vicinity of West Hills were also mentioned.
- 9) Discussion occurred and Tom will contact a speaker to make a educational presentation on homelessness at the first available WHNC Board meeting will be suggested at the next Operations meeting.
- 10) The events were discussed and flyers were passed out to those in attendance.
- 11) On public comments Brad Vanderhoof talked about neighbor's reaction to a homeless man who tried to camp in the alley behind their houses. Police we called.