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Ad hoc Committee on Homelessness March 7, 2016 -- 7:00 p.m. to 8:15p.m. West Hills Hospital, 1st Floor Conference Room 7300 Medical Center Drive, West Hills, CA

- The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm. In attendance were Tom Booth, Alec Uzemeck, Linda Milazzo and Dan Brin, (Chairperson Simone Best absent due to illness).
- 2. The December 21, 2015 minutes were approved as submitted.
- 3. Tom Booth discussed possibility of open position of Homelessness Committee Chairperson or Co-Chairperson. Tom reports that current Chairperson Simone Best (absent due to illness) has asked Tom about interest in becoming Co-Chair for Committee. Alec inquired about Board Member Esperanza Butler as a possible option for co-chair for Homelessness Committee.
- 4. Tom updated group on Business-DMH/Homeless Mobile Triage Outreach. Tom has hand delivered Homeless Services/Mobile Outreach information packets to Field's Market Shopping Center, Platt Village Shopping Center and Platt Library. Alec and Linda have agreed to divide the Fallbrook Mall Shopping Center and continue the dissemination of materials.
- 5. Discussion and possible action on Community Impact Statement CF15-1138-S1 Serving and Housing LA's Homeless was tabled due to Simone's absence.
- 6. A roundtable discussion ensued regarding future action and direction of Homelessness Committee. Alec stated his vision for committee would be more "hands on" direct services to community's homeless people. Tom felt the Committee needs clearer objectives and a mission statement that directs Committee's efforts.
- 7. Alec and Tom agreed to attend SFV & SC Coalition on Homelessness General Meeting in Van Nuys on 3/23/16.
- 8. Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.