Homeless Coordinating Council: Gateway/Facilities Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom Video Conference
Friday, October 23, 2020, 10:00am-11:00am

City Councilor Isaac Benton, City of Albuquerque
County Commissioner Debbie O’Malley, Bernalillo County
Director Thomas Neale, The University of New Mexico
Chief Operations Officer Lawrence Rael, City of Albuquerque
BHI Steering Committee Member Robert Baade, Bernalillo County

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AGENDA

Introductions and Announcements
  i. Welcome and Introductions

*The following members were present:* Director Thomas Neale (UNM), Commissioner Debbie O’Malley (BernCo), COO Lawrence Rael (CABQ), BHI Steering Committee Chair Robert Baade (BernCo), and Councilor Isaac Benton (CABQ).

*Other individuals present (on Zoom)*: Doug Chaplin (CABQ), Leon Espinoza (CABQ), Thomas
New and Ongoing Activities

ii. Presentation:

Camp Hope – Executive Director Nicole Martinez, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope

The committee began the meeting by introducing themselves and providing an overview of the committee’s function & purpose to Executive Director of MVCH Nicole Martinez. The presentation was shared on screen with all committee members and attendees. Director Martinez presented on the history and operational knowledge of Camp Hope project and provided an overview of the Camp Hope property, surrounding providers/ non-profits, existing programs, residential management, staffing, length of stay, funding, and site structures. Ms. Martinez yielded questions from the committee, focusing on the possibilities of a similar model as part of the HCC system.

This concluded the presentation from Ms. Martinez. The committee then discussed the presentation and the potential next steps for the committee’s portion of the community-wide framework document. The committee asked for the most recent draft of that document to be sent for editing. Committee members Thomas Neale and Doug Chaplin shared that they have been cooperating on developing a cost evaluation template document that would focus on analyzing the operational & real estate costs, and financial impact.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

To Confirm:

iii. Meeting Schedule – Next Meeting Friday, November 6, 2020