



**Homeward Bound Committee**  
 City Council Chambers  
 Wednesday, October 13, 2021  
 5:00 p.m.

**Meeting Agenda**

If you have any questions regarding the Homeward Bound Committee meeting, please contact (760) 255-5122.

Item	Topic	Speaker/Presenter
1.	<u>Call to Order</u>	Council Member Barbara Rose
2.	<u>Introductions</u>	All
3.	<u>New Business</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes – August 11, 2021</li> </ul>	Christina Rudsell, City Clerk Services Manager
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desert Regional Steering Committee Update</li> </ul>	Amanda Hernandez, Economic Development Administrator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homeless Solutions Master Plan – Next Steps</li> </ul>	Christina Rudsell, City Clerk Services Manager
4.	<u>Old Business</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
5.	<u>Committee Member Comments</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City Staff</li> <li>• Committee Member Angela Pasco-Ortez</li> <li>• Committee Member Edy Seehafrer</li> <li>• Committee Member Elaine Villareal</li> <li>• Council Member Tim Silva</li> <li>• Council Member Barbara Rose</li> </ul>	All
6.	<u>Open Form Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comments</li> </ul>	All
7.	<u>Next Homeward Bound Committee Meeting/Topics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, November 10, 2021</li> </ul>	All
8.	<u>Adjournment</u>	Council Member Barbara Rose

*Thank you.*



## Minutes for Homeward Bound Committee Meeting

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**Minutes recorded and transcribed by Christina Rudsell, City Clerk Services Manager**

OPENING REMARKS	SPEAKER/PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Introductions	Tim Silva, Council Member All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Introductions were made by all attendees. Council Member Rose, and Committee Members Pasco-Ortiz and Villareal absent.</li> <li>• Council Member Rose arrived at 5:04 p.m.</li> </ul>
NEW BUSINESS		
Minutes – June 9, 2021	Christina Rudsell, City Clerk Services Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes approved.</li> </ul>
COVID-19 Crisis Update	Amanda Hernandez, Economic Development Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hernandez – briefly discussed the Delta variant.</li> </ul>
Desert Regional Steering Committee Update	Amanda Hernandez, Economic Development Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hernandez - stated that a voting member needs to be established to represent Barstow. She will seek clarification on if the representative needs to be a City employee.</li> </ul>
Patriotic Villages	Amanda Hernandez, Economic Development Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hernandez – discussed Patriotic Villages program that builds tiny homes to assist veterans with housing.</li> <li>• Rose – suggested the PowerPoint info be sent to the Committee and asked to get a consensus on if the Committee would like to have Patriotic Villages present at a future meeting.</li> </ul>
Police Department’s Approach to Addressing Homelessness	Captain Andrew Espinoza and Lieutenant Chris Kirby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Espinoza - discussed Homeless Team collaboration between the Barstow Police Department, City of Barstow and SB County Behavioral Health.</li> </ul>
Homeless Solutions Master Plan	Jeanette Hayhurst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hayhurst – discussed the Feed Barstow program.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hayhurst - discussed three components of the Homeless Solutions Master Plan.</li> <li>• Silva – stated the plan should go to the September 20, 2021 City Council meeting for approval. Also discussed concerns with the location of a tent site and not being too close to residential areas.</li> <li>• Rose – asked what the success rate is for other cities who have implemented similar tent programs. Suggested grant funding or even other potential funding sources such as the Indian Casino.</li> <li>• Hernandez – discussed possible funding options for the Homeless Solutions Coordinator position which would be approved by the Council once a funding source is determined.</li> <li>• Seehafer – suggested that the tent site not be overbuilt, but instead accommodate the current need. Suggested focusing on quality versus quantity.</li> <li>• It was the consensus of the Committee to bring the Strategic Plan/Master Plan to the September 20, 2021 City Council meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>		
None		
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS</b>		
Committee Member Comments	<p>City Staff</p> <p>Eddy Seehafer</p> <p>Elaine Villareal</p> <p>Angela Pasco</p> <p>Tim Silva, Council Member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rudsell – thanked all involved for their efforts with the Master Plan.</li> <li>• Hernandez – encouraged all to attend the September 20, 2021 Council meeting.</li> <li>• Discussed program to provide showers.</li> <li>• Villareal - Absent</li> <li>• Pasco – Absent</li> <li>• Silva – thanked all involved for their efforts with the Strategic/Master Plan.</li> </ul>

	Barbara Rose, Council Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rose - asked each organization to send a representative to each meeting so everyone's voice and interests are heard. Thanked all involved for their efforts with the Strategic/Master Plan.</li> </ul>
<b>OPEN FORM DISCUSSION</b>		
Public Comments	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rosenberg – thanked Hayhurst and Committee for addressing the homelessness issue.</li> </ul>
<b>NEXT HOMEWARD BOUND COMMITTEE MEETING/TOPICS</b>		
Wednesday, September 8, 2021	All	
<b>ADJOURN</b>		
Adjournment	Barbara Rose, Council Member	Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.