



**Homeward Bound Committee**  
 City Council Chambers  
 Wednesday, February 9, 2022  
 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 – November 10, 2021</li> </ul>	Christina Rudsell, City Clerk Services Manager
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desert Regional Steering Committee Update</li> </ul>	Christina Rudsell, City Clerk Services Manager
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of Homekey Grant</li> </ul>	Jeanette Hayhurst
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, March 9, 2022</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	Barbara Rose, 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 in attendance. Council Member Silva and Committee Member Villareal were absent.</li> </ul>
NEW BUSINESS		
Minutes – October 13, 2021	Christina Rudsell, City Clerk Services Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes approved by consensus.</li> </ul>
Desert Regional Steering Committee Update	Amanda Hernandez, Economic Development Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hernandez - stated that virtual Committee meetings will continue. Encouraged all to participate virtually. Stated there were no action items.</li> <li>Discussed presentations on the Desert Haven Project in Victorville and from the San Bernardino County Behavioral Health Department. Stated she would share information on presentations from the recent meeting and upcoming meetings.</li> <li>Ron Beardsher discussed the County InnRoads Clubhouse services and suggested utilizing space at the old Barstow Mall for services. Stated he would provide staff with contact information at the County to coordinate.</li> </ul>
Point-in-Time Count	Amanda Hernandez, Economic Development Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed upcoming Point-in-Time Count on January 27, 2022. Stated training would be on January 12, 2022 at 6 pm. Encouraged all to participate and recruit volunteers.</li> <li>Also, noted that a subcommittee would be formed if anyone would like to assist with coordinating.</li> </ul>

Decision on Donation Recipient	Amanda Hernandez, Economic Development Administrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asked for suggestions on a service provider to donate sleeping bags, socks, gloves, beanies, etc to. Also asked for suggestions on who to donate the City's canned food drive items to.</li> <li>• It was the consensus of the Committee to donate the clothing items and canned food items to HELP Outreach.</li> <li>• Discussion ensued about involving faith-based organizations in the Committee's efforts. Staff will reach out to the Barstow Ministerial Association for contact information and add them to the Homeward Bound Committee distribution list.</li> <li>• Hernandez – asked all to provide contact information of any faith-based organizations they know of.</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> <p>Barbara Rose, Council Member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rudsell – reminded all that the December meeting will be dark and thanked all for the donations.</li> <li>• Seehafer – provided an update on the Community Resource Fair.</li> <li>• Discussed Barstow's infant mortality rate stating it is one of the highest in California.</li> <li>• Stated she would provide the resource contact list.</li> <li>• Villareal – absent.</li> <li>• Pasco – discussed upcoming funding opportunity with CalWorks. Also mentioned New Hope Village's mobile food pantry could use donations. Also discussed food distribution programs throughout Barstow and surrounding area.</li> <li>• Silva – absent.</li> <li>• Rose – thanked all for the donations. Asked staff if a community calendar can be compiled</li> </ul>

<b>OPEN FORM DISCUSSION</b>		
Public Comments	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sergio Sanchez – thanked all for their efforts. Stating Victory Outreach is serving holiday meals on November 19, 2021 and giving out turkeys on November 20, 2021.</li> <li>• Ron Beardsher – discussed the need for more services in Barstow and suggested starting a conversation with the County on what services they can help provide.</li> <li>• Hernandez – stated that staff could reach out to the County CAO to discuss.</li> <li>• Eugene Butticci – stated SAC Health is scheduled to open in January.</li> </ul>
<b>NEXT HOMEWARD BOUND COMMITTEE MEETING/TOPICS</b>		
Wednesday, January 12, 2021	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Point in Time Count Training</li> </ul>
<b>ADJOURN</b>		
Adjournment	Barbara Rose, Council Member	Being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.