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HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
June 15, 2015

Commissioners Present: Karen Roy Guglielmi, Terilyn Rogers, James Purnell  
Commissioners Absent: Bill Campbell, Charita Alston, Michael Winkler  
Staff Liaison Present: Marina Rodriguez, VSS

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Approval of Minutes

Regular meeting of 5/18/15 minutes with corrections approved unanimously

Correspondence & Communications

- Reappointment letters for 5 Commissioners
- Human Services Budget spreadsheet dated 4/9/15 with final adopted budget

Human Services

- Tri Town Shelter update:

Director of Tri-Town Shelter was not able to attend tonight. Karen reported she and Marina attended a meeting today called by John Ward, Town Administrator, in regards to shelter services and family placements. In attendance were Pieter Nijssen, Tri Town Director, Helen Syriac, Cornerstone Director, & Bryan Flint, Cornerstone Shelter Director. Pieter said that Tri Town is planning to remain open beyond July and through the end of year 2015. He also informed us that they're trying to reach a final agreement that would provide funding for the long term; but could not disclose details at this time. Pieter said he would keep us informed.

- Agency presentations:

At the last meeting the Commission agreed to invite some agencies to better understand their services. Karen drafted an invitation letter and shared it with the Commission. Marina was asked to follow up. The Commission agreed to the following special meetings for this purpose:

July 27: YWCA Sexual Assault Crisis Services, and KIDSAFE

August 17: Community Child Guidance Clinic, and MARC

Commission agreed to invite Tri Town Shelter to our September regular meeting for an update.

- Budget Timetable:

Karen had previously met with the Mayor in regards to moving up the Human Services Budget timeframe and he was OK with it. She will try to schedule follow-up with Finance Director.

Other Business:

- Teri asked about a program that she thought may request the Town for funding. Commission agreed that the program should approach the Commission or Town about it.

Special meeting: Monday, July 27, 2015

Submitted by Marina Rodriguez *mkr*