



**Yolo County/City of Davis
2x2 Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 8, 2020
12:00 PM**

Participants: Councilmember Will Arnold, Councilmember Dan Carson
County Supervisor Jim Provenza, County Supervisor Don Saylor

Staff: City Manager Mike Webb, County Administrator Patrick Blacklock

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Meeting called to order at: 12:03 pm

Present: Don Saylor, Dan Carson, Jim Provenza, Will Arnold, Patrick Blacklock, Mike Webb

2. Designation of Chair for Day – Don Saylor

3. Approval of Agenda

Jim Provenza moved, with a second by Dan Carson for approval of the agenda

Ayes: all

Noes: none

4. Public Comment

None

5. Discussion Items

A. COVID-19, City and County Update

Blacklock: Talked about how the level of collaboration between the cities and the County in Yolo County is unique relative to other counties in the state.

Karen Larson (Director of Yolo County Health and Human Services): Provided an update on the number of cases and deaths in Yolo County. Shared that there is a shortage of masks and PPE. Discussed face coverings and the guidelines issued by the CDC. Encouraged people to use face covering.

Talked about efforts that are being made to shelter the unsheltered at hotels. This includes securing food for these individuals and providing microwaves and mini refrigerators. Arrangements were made for security, animal services, laundry and health services.

Gave an update on food services that are available for vulnerable seniors and unsheltered individuals. Working with school districts to continue food service to children and their families in need.

Provided a general update on unemployment.

Webb: Shared that the City Council's focus is on communication to the public. Indicated that the EOC has been activated since March 14, meeting on a regular basis. Council had a letter sent to Congressman Garamendi about the CARES Act, looking for support for smaller communities.

Blacklock: Provided an update on the budget and economic plan based on what is currently known.

Webb: Gave an update on the budget and financial forecast.

Karen Larson: Shared that law enforcement handles homeless camps. Only move that the County is involved in with regards to homeless, is by trying to move the vulnerable members in to hotels. The goal is always to find permanent housing.

Provenza: Talked about how there's so much everyone is learning about the virus and the importance of consistent messages to the public.

Webb: The general student population is less than what it normally is, so there are less calls about people congregating in large groups. There's been an increase of domestic violence calls. Communication will be going out reminding people to keep their distance even while outside at the parks and on paths.

Provenza: Provided an update on the COVID relief fund that will provide financial assistance to non-profits. The County contributed \$250K and the City of Davis contributed \$50K.

Blacklock: Shared examples of where there is a lack of cooperation between other cities and counties throughout the state with regards to enforcement, and how some are not following the state mandates.

Saylor: Encouraged people to access the Yolo County website for guidelines and updates on Coronavirus. Also suggested that people sign up to volunteer on the Foodbank website.

6. Board of Supervisors/City Council Comments

None

7. Meeting calendar

May 13 – Dan Carson

June 10 – Jim Provenza

8. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:00