



**CITY OF DAVIS  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, October 28, 2013**

**7:00 pm**

**Senior Center Activity Room**

**646 A Street**

**Davis, CA 95616**

**Social Services Commission Members Present:** Donald Kalman, Sarah Mungas, Jenna Templeton (Vice Chairperson), Bernita Toney, R. Matthew Wise

**Absent:** Mindy Romero, Amanda Steidlmayer (alternate), Judy Wolf (Chairperson)

**Staff:** Danielle Foster, Housing and Human Services Superintendent

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**1. Called to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m. by Vice Chairperson Templeton.

**2. Approval of Agenda:**

Commissioner Wise moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Mungas. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

Commissioner Wise moved to approve the minutes for September 16, 2013, as written. Commissioner Toney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. Public Comment:**

Francis Resta spoke on behalf of the VFW about new efforts to reach out to veterans in the area. A new outreach service will provide information about veteran's benefits through tabling at the Veterans Memorial Center, on the second Wednesday of each month, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**5. Commissioner and Staff Communications:**

Staff let the commission know that the Park and Recreation Commission had discussed an observed increase in individuals who appear to be homeless congregating in park areas. Staff indicated that services and resource information would be provided to commissioners, per their request, and that individuals from the police department had explained the nature of public spaces being available to everyone. Staff confirmed that there are currently no curfews on city parks.

**6. Business Item:**

**A. Child Abuse and Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Training.**

This item was rescheduled to the meeting on November 18, 2013.

**B. Need Area - Rape and Aggression Defense (RAD) Program.**

Staffmember Foster presented information about the City's RAD programs for women and children and confirmed that the next program is planned for spring 2014.

**C. Discuss Critical Needs for CDBG and HOME Program Year 14-15.**

Staffmember Foster presented the existing list of critical needs that was used in the last Request for Proposals process. She requested input and feedback from the commission on any requested changes.

The Commission had discussion and decided they would like to know more about how the Affordable Care Act could impact local health services for low-income and uninsured individuals and families, as it relates to potential CDBG recipients. Staff agreed to schedule speakers.

The Commission also discussed youth supportive services and coping skills to prevent suicide and bullying. Staff offered to return with more information about existing community efforts in this area, particularly related to the school district. The Commission agreed that this need area does not need to be added to the Critical Needs list, but that it might be an area where the Commission could support community efforts and education.

The Critical Needs document will be brought back to the November meeting for further comment and approval.

**D. Social Services Commission Workplan.**

Staffmember Foster presented the current workplan to incorporate any updates or changes. The Mental Health Subcommittee presented some of the information they had gathered regarding local mental health services and needs, and offered to provide additional information once the full commission was present.

**7. Adjournment**

Vice Chairperson Templeton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Toney. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectively Submitted by,

Danielle Foster  
Housing and Human Services Superintendent