

North Coast Housing September 14, 2017

The next meeting of the housing team is this coming Thursday, October 12 from 2-3:30
205 South Street

Park on South Street rather than in clinic lot; lot is just for patients.

The conference room entrance is at the sign that says Behavioral Health and Administration. It's the first clinic building on the left when you drive down South Street.

Notes from the the 3rd meeting of housing team -- held in community room at fort bragg library on September 14'17.

In Attendance: Elizabeth Swenson, LindaJo Stern, George Reinhardt, Leslie Langslet, Geri Morisky, Rebecca Britton, Scott Perkins, Dorine Real, Sarah McCormick. Richard Mack attended the first part of meeting, as did his case worker.

In the opening announcements George suggested that our group check out SPUR - it's a great website and a great magazine on housing issues. He also encouraged participants to go to the mill site workshops to give input on how the mill site should be used regarding housing.

The meeting began with the recounting of an example of disfunction in the county's Section 8 housing voucher program that resulted in Richard losing an apartment he had found after months of looking. As a newly formed group, we did not decide to get involved with this issue at this point.

We chose to not break into teams as had been proposed in large part because not everyone wants to be on a team, and the lower attendance numbers made it possible to have a group discussion. Sarah McCormick from the city's community development department talked about the report she is working on to find all the vacant houses in the city and to propose a variety of possible actions to the city. We discussed choosing a goal that we could attain with in 12 to 18 months, that getting more places available even

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small number is a help.

We also discussed the idea of documenting who needs housing, what type of housing they need and where people are living now.

The report by Sarah is now complete, very interesting and will be discussed at the next board meeting. The report is at <https://cityfortbragg.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=5441324&GUID=429EE4A9-3AA1-48FB-A884-3D88F75524D2>

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