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July 6, 2022

Erika Vandenbrande, the new Community Development Director for the city introduced herself and gave a bit of background.

Weekend & Evening Services – Off-Hours support: It Doesn't Take a Holiday programming is proceeding with research and planning. Marco has identified some partners to handle the food portion of off hours support but is still looking for a location.

Homeless Forum: HOP, CORE, Trinity, the city are set for the forum on July 26th with Molly Clopp as the moderator. The invitation is being emailed around with ticketing through Eventbrite. (And since I'm producing the notes late, I can say the forum was a great success.)

Trinity Center Updates: Leslie Gleason The evening program is being developed with the military and the city. The covid protocols are still being developed and it is hoped that more clients can be served this year. Pre-covid, 20-40 people could use the evening program but during covid that has looked more like 12 -24. Trinity continues to see an increase in visits including from younger folk who don't stick around. They did just have a member successfully move into St Paul's Commons.

County update by Jaime The Roomkey hotels are now all closed and the regular shelters are back in service. The county annual report should be out at the end of the month. They are starting to plan for Homeless Awareness Month and there may be opportunities to be involved. There is a new HUD funding source but they are working on getting more information.

Housing & Shelter Update: Donna

Housing Element - Visit the website: Housing Element Update | City of Walnut Creek (walnut-creek.org). It will be heard by the planning commission on July 28th .

Hope Village at Grace Presbyterian: Hope Solutions is continuing to work on the application process.

Next Meeting: August 3, 2022