

**Housing Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 30, 2020 5:30 PM – 7:00PM CARE CAMPUS**  
**Bernalillo County Department of Behavioral Health 5901 Zuni Rd SE ABQ, NM 87108**

**Voting Members:** Robert Baade, Mark Walch, Diane Turner, Joscylyn Huffmaster, Jade Sanchez, Michael Barndollar, Laura Carlise, Felicia Jojola, Justin White, Laura Manire, Vanessa Kuhn

**Non - Voting Members:** Betty Valdez, Heidi Shultz, Greg Crutcher, Connie Cox, Nancy Sanchez Kashif Muhammad, Paul Guerin

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**1. Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 5:40pm pm by Chair Robert Baade.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

- b. The agenda was not approved because there was not a quorum, the motion will be present at the next meeting in June 2020.

**c. Approval of Minutes**

- a. The minutes were not approved because there not a quorum to approved the minutes.

**d. New Business**

- a. Motel vouchers proposal was discuss and \$1.million dollars will going forth to get an approval to assist families who have been affected by being laid during the covid-19 crisis. These families have been indentified by APS outreach workers, social workers, and staff members. The families would receive case management and support services. The BHI would fund the vouchers and make recommendations to community connections supportive housing to long term services. Reina Martinez/Special Project Coordinator from the DBHS will overseeing this project. Looking to partner with First Nations.

- b. Betty Valdez from Bernalillo County Housing gave support for the motel voucher proposal and informed the committee that the funding for the veterans program is in place they been trying firm up a meeting with representatives from the VA do to this covid-19 crisis it has been very difficult, she looking forward to connecting with them. The BHI has moved \$8.million to the county non profit housing they are moving forward, Skip is going to be the developer and has donated developer fee. Looking at properties downtown area. Looking a realtor for properties.

- c. Carol Pierce from the city gave a update on the Gateway Project city has hired Quinn Donnay as the Gateway Project coordinator, the city conduct a survey back in December 2019 at a community forum the city has all the data on the city website, the working group is looking multi locations, the homeless coordination group

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are looking various locations. Carol was asked about the money requested from the county, operational dollars. The county manager has made very clear is not making any commitments until thing get flush out. This needs to get cleared up. The Westside Shelter will still be utilize.

**e. Old Business**

a. The committee was updated on CCSH Quarterly meeting that was held back in February 2020, we met at the SVEDC there was about 30 attendees at this and we tackle issues regarding case management to clients in the CCSH programs, and data collection.

**b. CCSH UPDATED.**

**f. Public Comments** there were 4, Father Vincent Chavez sent the mayor a letter he not in support of this project, Loretta Lopez she not in support of this project in Matineztown area, Debbie Wells Park Neighborhood Association not in support of this project, George Perry lives in Tulsa Oklahoma but has property in Coronado Park area not in support of this project, and Connie Vigil Greater Albuquerque Business Alliance states that she not support of this project and she will fight to the very end.

**g. Next Meeting**

a. June 11, 2020

**h. Adjournment**

a. The meeting was adjourned at 6:51pm.