

**CITY OF BUENA PARK  
NAVIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
July 21, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair McCann called the Navigation Advisory Committee meeting to order at 10:03 a.m., City Hall Council Chamber, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Crumpler, Innocente, Jih, McCann, Ross, Choi, Jessup

Absent: Castaneda

Also Present: Jim Box, Director of Community Services

Sylvia Gonzales, Senior Administrative Assistant/Recording Secretary

Timothy Huynh, Mercy House Representative

James Brooks, Mercy House Representative

Jose Trinidad-Castaneda, Buena Park Resident

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Committee Member Crumpler

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 27, 2021**

\*\*\* *M/S/P* – Committee Member Crumpler made a motion to approve the minutes and Committee Member Jih seconds the motion to approve the minutes as presented. All in favor, motion passed.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Jose Trinidad-Castaneda, a Buena Park resident introduced himself to the Committee.

**3. CITY UPDATES/NAVIGATION CENTER UPDATES/OUTREACH WORKER PROGRAM UPDATES/PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES:**

Jim Box updated the Committee Members on Concerts in the Park, which take place every Wednesday at 7:00 pm until August 18, 2021. Movies Under the starts will begin on Friday, July 30, 2021 at 7:00 pm. The first movie will be Sonic the Hedgehog.

Timothy Huynh reported on the status of operations and staff/positions at the Navigation Center. The shelter intake is currently on hold to new residents due to a staff-testing positive for COVID.

Rosemary Nielson reported on the new homeless outreach program. We currently have three case managers. We have been in contact with 26 homeless people as of today. Four of the 26 are currently waiting to be placed at the Navigation Center. The team has been to various trainings as well as building relationships with the homeless.

**4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Update on (Interior Enhancements) Navigation Center – Presented by Jim Box
- b. Monthly Dashboard Report – Presented by Timothy Huynh

**5. INFORMATION ITEMS:** Navigation Center Monthly Report – March 2021 through June 2021.

**6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** Committee Member Crumpler has concerns about homeless encampments he is still seeing in Buena Park. Committee Member Crumpler stated the residence that he has spoken to are happy with the FAQ's that are found on the website and just asks that it stay updated. Committee Member Crumpler finds that the homeless that residents encounter are experiencing substance abuse and mental issues. Lastly, Committee Member Crumpler thanked the Buena Park Police Department on the good job they are doing with the homeless in Buena Park. Committee Member Jih suggested a board at the Navigation Center to put job postings up. Committee Member Choi suggested a wristband with the hotline number for the outreach workers to give out when they are in the field. Chair McCann thanked the Committee Members on all the hard work they have done this past year. The Committee Member have requested the number for the hotline to reach an outreach worker.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Navigation Advisory Committee Meeting: October 20, 2021 at 10:00 am

**8. ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Chair McCann declared the meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting October 20, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

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Sylvia Gonzales, Recording Secretary

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Chair, Carol McCann