



**Tuolumne County Homelessness Committee
(Minutes of the Meeting on December 14, 2023)**

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<u>2023 TCHC Membership</u>	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 9, 2023	Mar 20, 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023
Supervisor Ryan Campbell- Chair	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colette Such, District 1 Rep.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shelley Muniz, District 2 Rep.	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓
*Dawn Lien, District 3 Rep.								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E
Vacant, District 4 Rep.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	V	V
Jeanette Lambert, District 5 Rep.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓
Joe Bors, ATCAA	✓	✓	✓	A	E	E	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	E
Andy Merrill, City of Sonora Rep.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LeeAnn Hatton, Rep. Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California	✓	E	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Darla Merlin, Rep. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians	A	✓	✓	A	✓	E	✓	A	E	A	A	A	A
Thomas Crosby, Rep. Tuolumne County Business Council	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
Bill Pooley, Tuolumne County Sheriff	✓	✓	A	E	✓*	✓	E	✓	A	A	*✓	✓	A
Kris Albrecht, Tuolumne County Veteran Services	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cathie Peacock, Interfaith	E	✓	E	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	E
Jennifer Salazar, Lived Experience	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓
NON-VOTING ADVISORS REP.													
Adventist Health Sonora		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Central Sierra Continuum of Care (CSCoC) Youth Advisory Board		✓	✓	✓			✓						
Law Enforcement			✓		✓						✓	✓	
Superintendent of Schools Office			✓						✓				
Tuolumne County District Attorney's Office				✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Tuolumne County Health & Human Services Agency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Present = ✓ Absent = A Excused = E Vacant = V

15 Committee Members = 9 Quorum

<u>Tuolumne County Staff in Attendance</u>	<u>Other Guests in Attendance</u>
Michael Roberson, Homeless Services Coordinator	
Tanya Bruchacek, Executive Clerk	

I. CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

All Committee Members and staff introduced themselves. Tanya Bruchacek confirmed a quorum was present.

III. APPROVAL OF 11/09/2023 MEETING MINUTES

Colette Such motioned to approve the minutes of the November 09, 2023 meeting. LeAnn Hatton seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with a 6-0-3 vote with Thomas Crosby, Jennifer Salazer and Andy Merrill abstaining.

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

No Public Comment

V. TUOLUMNE COUNTY HOMELESS SERVICES STAFF REPORT

Michael Roberson, Homeless Services Coordinator reported that the permanent and transitional housing went to the Board of Supervisors and notice of intent for three properties was published. Community meetings were held for all three properties.

Navigation Center, a new roof has been installed on one building, and roof replacement of the second building is to begin. Combination door locks have been installed. Staff is working on job descriptions for site management as there were no submittals from outside contractors. The anticipated open date is the new year.

Safe Parking has become a high priority and is intended to be going to the board on Tuesday.

The homeless services virtual bulletin board also known as the dashboard provides information on the county governance efforts on reducing homelessness.

Homelessness Awareness Week in November had a good showing along with the video from Access Tuolumne, due to the nature of the topic the shelf life of the video will stay relevant.

Committee Members provided questions and comments.

A member of the public provided a comment inquiring about the number of people unsheltered in the community.

Michael Roberson, Homeless Services Coordinator provided comment clarifying that the homeless services virtual bulletin board also known as the dashboard is showing 866.

VI. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON 2024 HOMELESS SERVICES PRIORITIES

Michael Roberson, Homeless Service provided a report showing priorities the committee recommended for 2024 and reviewed the topics and focus of each priority.

Committee members provided comments and questions.

A member of the public provided comment inquiring if there are incentives in the form of subsidies for landlords to rent to unsheltered people through the county and a vetting process.

Lisa Ghiringhelli, Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA); provided comment that ATCAA has seen an increase of unsheltered living in their cars and supports safe parking. She extended her appreciation of the work that is being done and is willing to participate in workshops around the topic of safe parking.

Jessica provided comment in support of sanitation being a priority.

It was moved by Andy Merrill, seconded by Colette Such, and carried by unanimous vote to accept the recommended highlighted priorities for 2024 adding Sanitation and Fire Abatement to the highlighted categories, and keeping the report tiered for future reference.

VII. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Michael Roberson, Homeless Service Coordinator presented the following agenda items for the January 11, 2023 meeting:

Reduction of committee membership.

Formation of committee workgroups.

Committee Members provided comments and questions.

VIII. FUTURE MEETING DATES AND TIMES

Thursday, January 11 @ 9:00 am | Board of Supervisors Conference Room

Thursday, February 08 @ 5:30 pm | Board of Supervisors Conference Room

Thursday, March 14 @ 9:00 am | Board of Supervisors Conference Room

X. ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Campbell adjourned the meeting at 10:13 a.m.



TUOLUMNE COUNTY HOMELESS SERVICES

Engaging the unsheltered on a path to permanent housing

PROPOSED PRIORITY PROJECTS 2024

PRIORITY	FOCUS	# OF VOTES
Life Skills Training	Development of day labor, job boards, internships, health, education, and vocational training programs.	9
Youth Housing	Development and provision of supportive housing for Transitional Age Youth	9
Medical Respite	Post-surgical rehabilitation housing	7
Safe Parking/Camping	Development of a safe parking/camping program	3
Landlord Education & Engagement	Developing partnerships with landlords and housing navigation to include Section 8/Housing Choice Vouchers	3
Homelessness Prevention	Identifying funding sources and program development to prevent homelessness for those who are vulnerable to homelessness	3
Sanitation & Fire Abatement in Encampments	Providing sanitation, water, garbage and fire-safe services for encampments	3
House Share Program	Development of matching system for available bedrooms in homes	2
Public Education & Awareness	Creating mechanisms to educate the public on solutions for reducing homelessness	2
Emergency Shelter	Creating/partnering/supporting a walk-in shelter	2
Encampment Management & Leadership Training	Developing protocols and leadership for management of encampments with those living in the encampment	1
Post-incarceration Re-entry	Creating/supporting housing programs and other supports for those being released from jail/prison	1
Pet Support Program Development	Creating and implementing programs to support unhoused pet-owners and their pets	1
Community Strategy Goals & Timelines	Organizing a community wide strategy with all service providers	0
Distributive Housing	Development of housing acquisitions and programs that are already in process	0
Dashboard Data Implementation & Management	Supporting the maturation of the new Homeless Services Data Dashboard	0

*Highlighted items reflect Tuolumne County Homeless Services recommended priorities