



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

ECHO Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

Date: August 1, 2023

Committee Members: Councilmember John Hamon (present) and Councilmember Steve Gregory (present)

City Staff Liaison: Angelica Fortin, Community Services Director

1. Introductions

Staff Attendees: Ty Lewis, Randy Harris, Maeghan Smallwood

ECHO Attendees: Wendy Lewis, Mimi Rodrigue, Austin Soleheim,

2. Staff Handouts:

- MOU Among the City of El Paso de Robles, People's Self-Help Housing Corporation, El Camino Homeless Organization and The Housing Authority of the City of San Luis Obispo-Executed January of 2021
- Supplemental Funding MOU By and Between the City of El Paso de Robles and El Camino Homeless Organization-Executed April of 2022

3. Discussion:

- ECHO provided an overview of their current program and emergency bed offerings. To date, the 90-day temporary shelter program has been the most successful program to move people out of homelessness.
- City Staff provided an overview regarding the challenges associated with enforcement due to lack of nightly bed options.
- The group discussed the terms "temporary shelter beds" and "emergency beds." It was determined that clarification differentiating between nightly lottery program beds and 90-day temporary shelter beds needed to be provided in the agreement.

4. Adjournment to next scheduled meeting anticipated to be held in September. Date and Time to be determined.



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Date: October 10, 2023

Committee Members: Mayor John Hamon (present) and Councilmember Steve Gregory (present)

City Staff Liaison: Angelica Fortin, Community Services Director

5. Introductions

Staff Attendees: Randy Harris, Terry Afana

ECHO Attendees: Wendy Lewis, Mimi Rodrigue, Austin Soleheim,

6. Staff Handouts:

- Supplemental Funding MOU By and Between the City of El Paso de Robles and El Camino Homeless Organization-Executed April of 2022

7. Discussion:

- ECHO proposed maintaining 45 90-day shelter beds, 5 emergency night by night beds, and establishing 1 Paso Robles single occupancy crisis room for placement by Paso PD and Emergency Services. Placement would need to be made by midnight and individuals would need to meet ECHO's behavior criteria. Councilmembers and City Staff agreed that this would be a helpful addition.
- ECHO requested a reduction in the number of stakeholder meetings required due to low attendance. Councilmembers agreed that hosting two meetings instead of four per year made sense due to their experience attending the meetings. They suggested ECHO send monthly newsletters to surrounding stakeholders that clearly includes contact information to report concerns.
- ECHO reported that they may be adding 20 more 90-day shelter beds in the near future with possible funding from the County.

8. Adjournment