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Council Meeting Staff Report

November 5, 2020

Agenda No.:

Indexes (Council Goals):

Presenters: Lisa J. Zuhn

Legislative File: 13515-20

Title

CHC Basic Needs Sub-Committee - Poster Project

Body

The Adhoc Basic Needs Committee group would like to create posters providing information of current resources for basic needs.

Suggestions and discussion were centered around the group putting together a small booklet or posters that highlight current programs in the County. Self Help has funding available until the end of the year for a project like this and Maura will check to see what is available. Father Mackey can provide graphic design services.

The small booklet could include a listing of agencies by category and a general description of each. The concern was a printed document can become outdated quickly. However, there is a need for printed materials for those that do not have access to the internet. It was decided to hold off on the small booklet for right now until more is known about the CHC project for a resource directory.

The group did decide to move forward with posters showing current programs. Each poster would have a theme and possibly ask a question like "Do you need assistance with rent or utilities?"

The posters could be distributed by LA Cares, local businesses, JJAB, First Born, churches, and possibility during lunch distribution at the Senior Center. An electronic version would also be needed. Additional ideas were a banner on the overpass, stuffer in utility bills, and LAPS.

The group decided on the following three topics as the first priority, discussed which programs would be included, and which committee members would reach out for information. The information gathered would be name of the resource, website, and phone number.

Poster #1

Rent/Utilities Assistance

Resource Committee Member Responsible Special Notes

LA Cares June

Christian Concern Committee Lisa

Self Help Maura

County Social Services Maura Connect with Deni Fell

Poster #2

Food Assistance

Resource Committee Member Responsible Special Notes

LA Cares June

Food Depot June

Self Help Maura

LAPS Free Lunch Program James Lisa will speak with Kurt Steinhaus about assistance with distribution of flyers

Little Pantries at St Job and TOTH

Father Mackey and Maura

Los Alamos Senior Center Lisa

Poster #3

Domestic Violence Assistance**Resource Committee Member Responsible Special Notes**

LAPD Victim Assistant Christal

The group will try to have all information to Father Mackey by next Tuesday, November 3rd so he can start working on poster designs. From there the group will communicate via email and phone to make changes and finalize design. If needed, a meeting will be scheduled to discuss the project.