#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

## THE NEVADA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS COMMUNICATION STANDING COMMITTEE

March 16, 2022

The Nevada Interagency Council on Homelessness Communication Standing Committee was called to order by Chair Fred Wagar at 2:05 p.m. on Wednesday March 16, 2022. This meeting is being conducted virtually. This meeting was noticed in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law and posted on <a href="https://dwss.nv.gov/Home/Features/Public-Information/">https://dwss.nv.gov/Home/Features/Public-Information/</a> the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services website.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chair Fred Wagar, Deputy Director, Nevada Department of Veterans Services

Lilith Baran, ACLU, Nevada

Karen van Hest, Director of Reimbursement and Compliance at Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada

Lisa Lee, Owner/Manager Roots to Wings Consulting, Reno, Nevada

Hassan Chaudhry, Founder & Executive Director, Foresight Housing, Nevada

Megan Blas, City of North Las Vegas, Nevada

Eileen Bidwell, RISE, Nevada

Bill Ennis, Director, Mesquite Salvation Army, Nevada

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Meredith Spriggs, Caridad, Nevada

Megan Duggan, Director of Community Relations, Community Health Alliance, Nevada

Lovia Larkin, Housing Coordinator, Vitality Unlimited, Nevada

Heather Benson, UNR, Nevada

Josh McMullen, Northern Nevada HOPES, Nevada

Phillip Washington, Pastor, Nevada

#### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Niani Cooper, Manager, Homeless to Housing, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada

Carolyn Carr, Program Coordinator, Homeless to Housing, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada

Ryan Sunga, DAG, Nevada

#### Agenda Item I. Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call

### Niani Cooper:

Good morning and welcome to the Communication Standing Committee for the Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness to Housing. This meeting has been publicly noticed in compliance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law. The Communication Standing Committee Chair Deputy Fred Wagar will call the meeting to order.

#### Chair Wagar:

Good afternoon, it's 2:05 p.m. and I'd like to call the March 16th meeting of the Communication Standing Committee to order. Will Niani please call roll?

#### Niani Cooper:

[Roll Call. We have quorum.]

### Agenda Item II. Public Comment

#### **Chair Wagar:**

We will go to item number II. on the agenda, which is public comment. No action may be taken upon a matter raised until the matter is specifically added to an agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes. We are now open for public comment, please unmute yourself and state your name for the council.

#### [No Public Comment]

## Agenda Item III. Welcome New Members to the Communications Committee

## **Chair Wagar:**

As the next item on the agenda, I'd like to welcome the new members to the Communication Standing Committee.

[Welcome received. No action taken]

#### Agenda Item IV. Introduction from each member

## Chair Wagar:

The next item on the agenda is the introduction from each member.

[Introductions received. No action taken]

# Agenda Item V. Discussion on function of this committee, suggestion on responsibilities of committee

#### **Chair Wagar:**

We will go to item number V., which is discussion on function of this committee, suggestion on responsibilities of committee.

[Suggestions noted. No action taken]

#### Agenda Item VI. Discussion of Agenda Items for next meeting May 26, 2022

#### **Chair Wagar:**

Moving on to agenda item VI. which Discussion of Agenda Items for the May 26, 2022, meeting.

[Suggestions noted. No action taken]

#### **Agenda Item VII. Public Comment**

## **Chair Wagar:**

We will go to item number VII. on the agenda, which is public comment. No action may be taken upon a matter raised until the matter is specifically added to an agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes. We are now open for public comment, please unmute yourself and state your name for the council.

### [No comments]

## **Chair Wagar:**

Hearing no public comment, this meeting is adjourned.

Adjourned 3:22 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Niani Cooper, Committee Moderator

APPROVED BY:

Date: March 16, 2022

Deputy Fred Wagar Chair

NEVADA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS REGULATIONS COMMITTEE March 16, 2022