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NOTICE OF MEETING

MOBILE WELLNESS VAN COMMITTEE

Monday, May 22, 2017

1380 Howard Street

5TH Floor, Room 515

5:00 PM

AGENDA:

1.0 REVIEW OF MOBILE WELLNESS VAN COMMITTEE MINUTES

For discussion and action

1.1 Public comment

1.2 PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of March 27, 2017 be approved as submitted.

1.3 PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of April 24, 2017 be approved as submitted.

2.0 CITY RESOURCE

Presentation about City Resource, a mobile van founded and run by David William Radohato providing services to the homeless in the Tenderloin. I interviewed Mr. Radohato and will present my findings. If Mr. Radohato is able to attend, we can also speak with him.

3.0 CONCRN

Jacob Savage, founder and head of CONCRN, which dispatches via an app and cell phone, mobile crisis responders to behavioral health incidents in the Tenderloin. See <http://www.concrn.org/> for more. Jacob also works in collaboration with David William Radohato's City Resource service to assist homeless individuals in distress by providing showers, wound care and referrals to services. He can also address questions about the City Resource van.

4.0 REVIEW GOALS AND ASSIGNMENTS FROM 2-27-17 MEETING

It was suggested that each committee member talks with a group:

- Lena Miller: Dr. Lewis
- Ms. Parks: Adrian Williams, The Village project
- Mr. Slota: Street Violence Prevention Team
- Mr. Wong: senior programs

The proposed questions are:

- If there was a Mobile Wellness Van in your neighborhood, what services would you like it to provide?
- What hours would you like it to be open?
- Where would you look to find the vehicle
- What signage would invite you but not stigmatize you?
- Who would you want to talk to
 - Licensed therapist
 - Peer counselor
 - Just a human
 - Does gender or gender presentation of the person matter
 - Does ethnicity matter
 - Does gender orientation matter
 - How much privacy would you want

4.1 Discussion

4.2 Public comment

5.0 NEXT STEPS

5.1 Discuss committee goals and timeline.

5.2 Public comment

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