



City and County of San Francisco

Shelter Monitoring Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Shelter Monitoring Committee
FROM: Bernice Casey & Marta Rebolledo
DATE: March 15, 2012
RE: March 2012 Staff Report

Vacancies

There is currently one seat vacant with the Board of Supervisors appointments. The seat requirements are:

*Seat 2-Must be homeless or formerly homeless within the 3 years prior to appointment with a disability

For application information and more about the requirements of the positions, please go to the Committee' web-site, <http://www.sfgov3.org/index.aspx?page=662> . Please outreach to the community to get committed individuals to apply and remember, the Committee continues to need bilingual Spanish-speaking Members.

Shelter Hearing

Rules Chair Supervisor Jane Kim has called a special hearing on shelter before the Rules Committee on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 pm at City Hall, Room 263. The hearing is an opportunity for clients, providers, advocates, and community members can provide testimony on the access challenges facing the shelter system, specifically accessing shelter reservations on a timely basis. The Committee is working with Supervisor Kim's Office on outreach to the shelters and community.

Community Meetings

Committee Members and staff have presented at each shelter before either staff and/or clients on the scope of the Committee, specifically the complaint process. Outreach efforts have been conducted to all sites since November 2011 and all sites, except the Providence sites, took advantage of this information. Committee staff is considering doing this ongoing and is seeking feedback from the Committee.

Working with Other Agencies

The Committee Officers are reviewing the work the Committee has done in the past with the Local Homeless Coordinating Board, the Mayor's Office, the Board of Supervisors and community organizations to identify if there are policy overlaps between the Committee and these groups. With an emphasis being placed on budget priorities in the future month, the Committee Officers would like to hear from these groups to see if there are shared priorities. Committee staff will be working on continuing to build on these relationships.

Community Meetings

Last calendar year the Committee attempted to hold a monthly meeting off-site. Committee staff is currently trying to identify other locations and will work with Committee Officers to develop a tentative schedule for meetings off site.

2012 Calendar

April 18	September 19
May 16	October 17
June 20	November 14* special date
July 18	December 19
August 15	