

# CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS MEETING

OCTOBER 4, 2018, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



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# AGENDA

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approve Minutes (Action Item)
3. CESH Funding Allocation (Action Item)
4. Committee Updates
5. 2019 Legislative Platform Language (Action Item)
6. November 2018 Ballot Propositions
7. The SPARK Initiative Presentation
8. Homeless Awareness Month Preview
9. Community Announcements
10. Pin It



## 2. APPROVE MINUTES (ACTION ITEM)

Doug Leich, Chair

Review and adoption of minutes from the August 27,  
2018 Council meeting.



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### 3. CESH FUNDING ALLOCATION (ACTION ITEM)

Lavonna Martin, H3

Approve staff recommendation on how CESH funds will be allocated.



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# ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Approve staff recommendation on how CESH funds will be allocated.



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## 4. COMMITTEE UPDATES

Jaime Jenett, H3

Standing Item. General updates available in meeting packet.

Review committee meeting updates and discuss any needed updates on Council Liaison recruitment.



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## 5. 2019 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM LANGUAGE (ACTION ITEM)

Doug Leich, Council Chair

Jaime Jenett, H3

Discuss and consider approving proposed 2019  
Legislative Platform language.



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# PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM EDITS

## Page 19, Section 111.

111. SUPPORT funding, legislation, policy, and programs that **end homelessness through a Housing First approach by:**

- a. **creating** an effective crisis response system of services for **the most vulnerable** persons experiencing homelessness, **including:** families, **seniors, survivors of domestic violence,** and transition-age youth;
- b. **increasing** permanent housing with services for persons experiencing or at-risk of homelessness with a chronic disability; and
- c. **protecting** and **expanding** the availability of affordable housing for the **Low,** Very Low and Extremely Low Income population.





# ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Approve proposed 2019 Legislative Platform language.



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# 6. NOVEMBER 2018 BALLOT PROPOSITIONS ON HOUSING

Doug Leich, Council Chair

Jaime Jenett, H3

Overview and discussion of Proposition 1, 2, and 10 and opportunities for education.



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# PROPOSITION 1: HOUSING PROGRAMS & VETERANS LOANS BOND

Authorizes \$4B in GO Bonds for housing-related programs, loans, grants, and projects and housing loans for veterans, working families and individuals.



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## **PROPOSITION 2: AUTHORIZES \$2B FOR NPLH**

Allocates \$2B statewide from existing tax revenues to create supportive housing for homeless residents in need of mental health services.



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# PROPOSITION 10: COSTA HAWKINS REPEAL

Resources right of California cities to determine the best way to protect local residents from unreasonable rent increases.



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# 7. SPARK INITIATIVE PRESENTATION

Erica Hickey, The SPARK Initiative

Presentation from the SPARK Initiative on its programming and services in Contra Costa.



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# 8. HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH PREVIEW

Jaime Jenett, H3

Overview and discussion of Homeless Awareness Month (November) activities and opportunities for participation.



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# HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH

## Toolkit

(coming mid-October)

### Advocacy

- City Meetings
- Talking Points
- Proclamation

### Awards

- Landlord
- Volunteer
- Innovation

## November 13<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors Meeting

- Advocacy by consumers
- H.A.M. Proclamation
- Adopt HEAP proclamation
- Present awards for Landlord, Volunteer and Innovation



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# CITY/TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Antioch: October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Concord: October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Danville: October 2<sup>nd</sup>?

Pittsburg: Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

Richmond: TBD

San Pablo: TBD



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# 8. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Standing Item. Community Announcements.



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## 9. PIN IT

Standing Item. Future items of discussion and scheduling to be considered.

**Quarterly CoC Meeting: October 19, 2018**

**Next Council Meeting: November 1, 2018**

More information available online at:

<https://cchealth.org/h3/coc/council.php>



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