

KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION
REGULAR MEETING

March 28, 2022

On Monday, March 28, 2022, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:04 p.m. by Sabine Kuenzel, Chair.

Members Present:

Sabine Kuenzel
Thomas Hurt
Joseph Duprie
Joe Piszcior
Randie Benno
Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick
Cynthia Tate

Members Absent:

City Executive Staff Present:

Eric Maloney, Fire Chief

Visitors Present:

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1A. Approval of minutes of the February 28, 2022 meeting. *Approved unanimously.*

2. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS: None

3. WARRANTS CLINIC DISCUSSION WITH CITY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

Thomas Hurt presented the warrant's clinic proposal to the Asst City Attorney (present) William Tatsch. Asst. City Attorney voiced willingness to make a warrant's clinic work for people in recovery and suggested having local municipal court judge onboard to get the biggest turnout and largest potential for success. Mr. Hurt also suggested opening the clinic to the general public. The city reiterated the "safe harbor" rule to alleviate any fears around approaching the location of the clinic with an active warrant. Potential location is the downstairs meeting room of the Butt-Holdsworth Library. Mr. Hurt did express this clinic would be for class C misdemeanors. Advertisement discussion was also addressed as far as flyers and methods to disseminate information for potential customers to bring with them to the clinic. To be revisited at next regular meeting. Approximately 4 months time will be required to prepare.

4. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A PROPOSAL FOR SEMI-ANNUAL CITY SPONSORED RECOVERY COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS

Proposal from KRCC to City Council was presented by Ms. Kuenzel to request a line item dollar amount of city budget to host a holiday listening luncheon for the recovery community and activities associated with recovery month. The grant would defray costs associated with venue rental, refreshments, and/or meals. The board gave input specific to the amount of \$1000.00.

5. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A PROPOSAL FOR CITY-MAINTAINED WEBPAGE TO INCLUDE RECOVERY RESOURCES GUIDE

Ms. Kuenzel presented a proposal to the city council to link the KRCC resource guide to the city webpage. Discussion led to the inclusion of additional resources to be added to guide for proof and Brandi Benno volunteered to make all changes available for next meeting.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS

6A. Recovery Rally – 14 May 2022, Louise Hays large pavilion 11a-7p. Ms. Kuenzel stated she would discuss with Brian Brennan about board involvement in conjunction with Starlite. Board participation will be discussed at next meeting. The idea of a station at the event to solicit input from recovery community at large on barriers to recovery.

6B. National night of remembrance – 31 August 2022, Ms. Kuenzel spoke of the international significance of the night of remembrance and mentioned the idea of KRCC doing a public event for awareness and solidarity. To be discussed further as date approaches.

6C. Update to the city council. Ms. Kuenzel stated she will try to have the KRCC update to the city council for members for review and inputs.

7. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME

7A. Monday, April 25, 2022, 4:00 P.M., Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room

ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: 4/25/2022 
Chairperson

ATTEST:  Secretary