

KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION  
REGULAR MEETING

April 25, 2022

On Monday, April 25, 2022, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Sabine Kuenzel, Chair.

**Members Present:**

Sabine Kuenzel  
Joseph Duprie  
Joe Piszczor  
Randie Benno  
Cynthia Tate

**Members Absent:**

Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick  
Thomas Hurt

**City Executive Staff Present:**

Eric Maloney, Fire Chief

**Visitors Present:** Karen Clint, West Kerr County Chamber of Commerce:

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Approval of minutes of the March 28, 2022 meeting.  
1A. Mr. Piszczor. *moved for approval and Mr. Benno seconded, the minutes as amended. Approved unanimously.*
2. **RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS:**  
2A. Karen Clint introduced herself as Vice President of West Kerr County Chamber of Commerce and is interested in recovery related matters.
3. **WARRANTS CLINIC:**  
3A. Postponed until next meeting on 5/23/2022.
4. **REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A PROPOSAL FOR SEMI- ANNUAL CITY SPONSORED RECOVERY COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS.**  
4A. Revised proposal from KRCC to City Council was presented by Ms. Kuenzel. The group discussed a few edits. Ms. Kuenzel then read the proposal with all revisions, and the proposal was approved unanimously as edited.
5. **REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A PROPOSAL FOR CITY- MAINTAINED WEBPAGE TO INCLUDE RECOVERY RESOURCES GUIDE.**  
5A. Ms. Kuenzel presented a revised proposal to the city council to link the KRCC resource guide to the city webpage and to request funding for a reprint of the hard copy guide for distribution. The group discussed a few edits. Ms. Kuenzel then read the proposal with all revisions, and the proposal was approved unanimously as edited.

## **6. UPCOMING EVENTS**

6A. **Recovery Rally – 14 May 2022, Louise Hays large pavilion 11a-7p.** Ms. Kuenzel stated she had sent a request to Brian Brennan about reserving a space for board involvement. Ms. Benno stated that she would donate cards for a suggestion box and Ms. Kuenzel suggested a poster that would list KRCC mission and 2022 involvement. Ms Benno stated that she has a flyer and wold send to Ms. Kuenzel for further distribution to all members. Mr. Piszcior suggested that members sign up to work the event. Chief Maloney confirmed that **there would need to be a legal posting in case a quorum is present at the event.**

6B. **National night of remembrance – 31 August 2022.** The group agreed to follow the same type of structure from 2019, when the event was held at First Baptist Church. Cynthia Tate, Randie Benno, and Sabine Kuenzel agreed to serve on an event subcommittee to further plan this event, and to reach out to former fellow organizers to likewise serve on the subcommittee, to volunteer time, and/or to donate refreshments.

Ms. Kuenzel also reminded the Coalition that typically there has been a proclamation at City Council around the September timeframe, announcing the City's participation in Recovery Month and related activities.

6C. **Update to the city council.** Ms. Kuenzel distributed a draft of the powerpoint presentation and briefly summarized highlights. The group made suggestions and stated that overall, the proposed presentation captured the main messages that should be communicated with City Council in the upcoming updated.

6D. Ms. Kuenzel read an email from a staff representative at the State Hospital that is working on the Smashing the Stigma 5K Run in June. The group discussed the venue, and whether it would be appropriate for a group representing substance use disorder recovery to be involved in an event that will begin at a venue that normally has alcohol at its focal point. The Coalition recognized that people in recovery can be safe in places that serve alcohol, and as individuals should be free in support mental health initiatives no matter the venue, but as a group we discussed the concern of a mixed message to the community and considered showing support at another point in the 5K, perhaps the midpoint or end.

## **7. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:**

- 7A. Warrant's clinic
- 7B. Feedback from recovery rally
- 7C. National Night of Remembrance
- 7D. Karen Clint

## **8. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME**

- 8A. Monday, May 23, 2022, 4:00 P.M., Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room

## **ADJOURNMENT.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: May 23, 2022   
Chairperson

ATTEST:  Secretary