



TULARE COUNTY
Task Force on Homelessness
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**MEETING
AGENDA**

Date and Time: January 20, 2021 Task Force Convenes at 1:30 p.m.

Location: **Conference Call**
Streaming from Government Plaza Building
5957 S. Mooney Blvd, Visalia, CA 93277

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

On March 17, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20, relating to the convening of public meetings in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The County of Tulare hereby provides notice that it will continue to convene its regularly scheduled public meetings of the Task Force on Homelessness in the Board Chambers at 2800 W. Burrel Ave, Visalia, as provided in the publicly posted agenda notice, and until further notice.

Based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Governor's Office, to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, members of the public are encouraged to participate in the Task Force meetings in the following ways:

1. **REMOTE VIEWING:** Tune into the live meeting on the Tulare County HHSA Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/TulareCountyHHSA>

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** If you wish to comment on a specific agenda item we have the following options available:

a. Submit written comments on an agenda item to the Task Force on Homelessness using <https://tchhsa.org/eng/index.cfm/community/task-force-on-homelessness/> before the meeting. All communication, whether it is a formal letter or a one-line informal email, is read by the Task Force on Homelessness. Also, if you are part of a large group that would like to comment on an agenda item, please consider commenting in writing as the spokesperson on behalf of the entire group.

Written comments may also be submitted by U.S. mail, at:

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b. To participate during the Task Force meeting public comment period, please call **(559) 624-8494**. Each caller will, one at a time, be connected to the Board room to address the Task Force in the same manner as if the caller were there in person. The caller will be requested to state his or her name and address for the record, and the caller's statements will go through the PA system in order to be heard by everyone in the room. The statements will go out on the live audio stream and will be included in the audio recording of the meeting. The three (3) minute limit will apply to all public comments.

c. Alternatively, you may participate during the Task Force meeting by commenting on the Facebook video as the item is being heard. Comments should include the sender's name

and address for the record. Comments should include the agenda item being referenced. Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations. Comments received after an agenda item will be made part of the record if received before the end of the meeting.

I. Call to Order

II. Round Table Introductions (5-min)

III. Public Comment (3-minute maximum per person)

IV. Discussion & Possible Action Item(s)

- a. Approve November 18, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- b. Provide and discuss updates to Project Roomkey and the housing of unsheltered Tulare County residents in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- c. Receive a presentation by Rie Reniers about the TC Hope Navigation Center
- d. Receive a presentation by Donna Ortiz and Natalie Bolin about Tulare County Mental Health & Alcohol/Drug programs
- e. Receive an update by Reverend Suzy Ward on the Winter Warming Center
- f. Receive an update from the Cities of Tulare, Visalia & Porterville on homeless shelter efforts

V. Adjournment (5-min)

VI. Next meeting date: February 17, 2021

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