

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA (VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE ONLY)**

**Time:** Thursday, January 20, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**Place:** Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors Chambers – Virtual Attendance Only

In order to protect public health and the safety of our Tuolumne County citizens, this Tuolumne County Commission on Homelessness meeting will be physically closed to the public, however the public may participate and comment on any item via teleconference, U.S. Mail, email, or video conferencing through the Zoom platform at the following link:

**Zoom (Video or Audio):** <https://tuolumne-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/89608602792>

Meeting ID: 896 0860 2792

**Telephone (one tap mobile)** +12532158782,,89608602792# US (Tacoma)

Or Dial by your location +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

**Email:** Email comments to Attn: Pandora Armbruster-TCCoH at [behavioralhealth@tuolumnecounty.ca.gov](mailto:behavioralhealth@tuolumnecounty.ca.gov)

**U.S. Mail:** Mail comments to Attn: Pandora Armbruster-TCCoH, 2 S. Green St., Sonora CA 95370. Written comments must be received no later than 8:00 a.m. on the morning before the noticed meeting.

**Important Public Notice:** In accordance with Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, Accessibility Requirements, if you need swift special assistance during the meeting, please call (209) 533-6245. Under Executive Order N-25-20, members of the Tuolumne County Advisory Board may participate by teleconference.

**AGENDA**

**CHAIRPERSON**

Tina Welch

**VICE**

**CHAIRPERSON**

Dana Baker

**BOARD OF  
SUPERVISOR’S  
REPRESENTATIVES**

David Goldemberg

Kathleen Haff

**SECRETARY**

Kelsey Stone

**OTHER MEMBERS**

Cathie Peacock

Hazel & Dick Mitchell

Jeanette Lambert

Joe Bors

LeeAnn Hatton

Lori Severson

Mark Dyken/Shelley Muniz

Mary Rose Rutikanga

Nancy Scott

Nathan Levering

Rick Breeze-Martin

Colette Such

Tom Crosby

Wittney Hawkins

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- Announcement to attendees that the meeting is being recorded for the purpose of assuring accurate meeting minutes.

**II. ROLL CALL**

[15 min/Kelsey Stone, Pandora Armbruster]

- Assure quorum requirements are met.
- Adopt Findings for AB 361 (Modified Brown Act Procedures During a Declared Emergency).

**III. CONSIDERATION OF LETTER OF SUPPORT OF A CDBG  
GRANT PROPOSAL**

[15 min/Tina Welch/Attachment]

- Review letter supporting grant proposal to be made by Tuolumne County Administration for a California Department of Housing and Community Development Block Grant to fund a feasibility study for a possible Navigation Center for Tuolumne County.
- Consideration of approving a support letter for the CDBG application.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Next TCCoH  
Meeting is currently  
scheduled for  
February 10, 2022  
@ 9 am**

On Homeless Commission letterhead

January 20, 2022

Maureen Frank, Capital Projects Director  
Tuolumne County Administrator's Office  
2 S. Green Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sonora, CA 95370

Dear Ms. Frank,

I write on behalf of the Tuolumne County Commission on Homelessness (TCCOH) in support of the Tuolumne County Health and Human Services Agency's proposal to the California Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to fund a Navigation Center feasibility study for Tuolumne County. This project directly relates to the current Board of Supervisors' priority to "address emergency needs in homeless communities and collaborate with public and private partnerships to combat homelessness". We strongly support this project and its focus on removing barriers involved with securing housing and offering supportive services for local persons experiencing homelessness.

The TCCOH was created in Spring 2021 explicitly to advise and be a support to the County on issues of homelessness. One of the first items that this Commission voted on was to investigate the possibility of establishing a Navigation Center as an entry portal for those who are homeless. The value of a Navigation Center would be to provide a one-stop point of entry for shelter, services, and resources for homeless individuals who desire this help. A CDBG will greatly aid our efforts by funding a feasibility study for this center— a crucial next step in making a Navigation Center a reality for the County.

Through this and other efforts, we look forward to working with the County of Tuolumne to address the needs of the homeless in our community.

Sincerely,

Christina M. Welch  
TCCOH Chair