

KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION  
REGULAR MEETING

May 23, 2022

On Monday, May 23, 2022, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:09 p.m. by Sabine Kuenzel, Chair,

**Members Present:**

Sabine Kuenzel  
Joseph Duprie  
Joe Piszczer  
Randie Benno  
Cynthia Tate  
Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick

**Members Absent:**

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 April 25, 2022 meeting.

1A. Randie Benno. *moved for approval and Mr. Duprie seconded. 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. Ms. Kuenzel asked Thomas if there was anything new and he indicated there were no new developments. Tabled until next meeting on 6/27/2022.

4. **UPDATE ON POCKET RESOURCE GUIDE:**

4A. Chief Maloney reported the funding from the city for re-printing of the pocket resource guide is available. Also, approximately 120 of the old guides have been corrected and are available for distribution. Discussion on how to link the resource guide to City of Kerrville website occurred and the idea of embedding a QR code on the pocket guide which would /could direct users to the link on the city's website. A final draft will be forwarded to all members for review prior to publication.

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

5A. 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.

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

6A. 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.

7. **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

7A. **Recovery Rally – 14 May 2022, Louise Hays large pavilion 11a-7p.** Ms. Kuenzel reported that due to personal obligations at home, and lack of support, KRCC did not participate in the Recovery Rally.

7B. **National night of remembrance – 31 August 2022.** The committee discussed concern regarding the lack of eligible people on the committee to lead the event. Ms. Kuenzel and Ms. Benno agreed to reach out to members of the community who have experience with NNOR to volunteer to take lead.

7C. **Update to the city council.** Ms. Kuenzel reported she will be present at the city council meeting to brief on the workings of KRCC.

8. **RECOVERY COMMUNITY INPUT:**

8A. Ms. Kuenzel addressed the idea of hosting a semi-annual luncheon to solicit input from the recovery community. Last luncheon was held in December 2021 with recovery home owners/managers and was a reported success. Chief Maloney suggested hosting the luncheon in October time frame to generate awareness about board's function and upcoming vacancies. October 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm is the tentative date/time. The Zion church room was suggested as a location and Cynthia Tate, who is a member of the church, agreed to inquire on the availability of the space.

9. **Visitor Speaker – Karen Clint:**

9A. Karen Clint spoke about a recent Kerr County Health Summit which revealed some interesting demographics regarding mental health statistics in the county over the past couple years. Since 11 February of this year, 235 arrests in Kerr County for drug and alcohol offenses, which is 4x the average for this time of year. She also voiced concern over reputations of certain sober living homes and what they might and might not be doing to foster recovery.

10. **Items for next agenda:**

- 10A. Warrant's clinic
- 10B. National Night of Remembrance
- 10C. Recovery Community Input
- 10D. Karen Clint – Recovery group involvement with KRCC
- 10E. KRCC representation with MHC

11. **CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME:**

11A. Monday, June 27, 2022, 4:00 P.M., Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room

**ADJOURNMENT.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

DATE APPROVED:

*June 27, 2022* *Salem Mum*  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

*J. K. D.*

Secretary