

Social Services Committee Members

Avery Slyker, Chair

Jason Knott

Suzanna Young, Vice Chair

Tiffany Nozicka

Bilal Habeeb-ullah

Sandra Sunter

Chantala Simmons

Kimberly Tucker (Alternate)

Staff: Theresa Smalling, Director of Human Resources & Risk Management

City of Dunedin Social Services Committee Agenda MLK Center August 20, 2019 5:30 pm

Meeting brought to order with quorum at 5:32 p.m.

Tiffany Nozicka moved to accept the June and July 2019 meeting minutes. Jason Knott seconded, motion passed.

If the elected alternate is no longer interest in serving on the committee, the member waitlist and applications will be brought to the September 2019 meeting to elect a new alternate.

Suzanne Young moved to nominate Tiffany Nozicka as secretary, Bilal Habeeb-ullah seconded, motion passed. Tiffany Nozicka accepted the nomination.

Chantala Simmons, Jason Knott, and Suzanne Young volunteered to accompany Florida Dream Center to a meet and greet with the city's code enforcement department and to take a walking tour of the city. Chair Slyker will arrange a selection of dates and times from Florida Dream Center and forward to the Director of Human Resources and Risk Management.

At the September 2019 meeting, the committee will review the SPC and Healthy Start resource directories, pull out the Dunedin specific organizations to create a small, city specific directory. The committee will also draft a one page notice on what helplines are available and in what circumstances should the numbers be utilized.

The committee recommended guest speakers for the next three months to include KinShip Care, Commissioner Kynes and the mentoring project at Dunedin Middle School.

Bilal Habeeb-ullah moved to suspend the December 2019 committee meeting. Tiffany Nozicka seconded, motion passed.

The committee was reminded that the Department of Children and Families is closing its offices in Pasco County and in St. Petersburg. The committee will need to decided in September 2019 if they would like to conduct a city specific Homeless count for the 2020 point in time count.