

YREKA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday July 18, 2017 @ 6 p.m.
Yreka City Council Chamber 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS: This is the time for public comments. Council may ask questions but may take no action during the public comment section of the meeting, except to direct staff to prepare a report or place an item on a future agenda. If you are here to make comments on a specific agenda item, you may speak at that time. If not, this is the time. Please limit your remarks to 5 minutes.

SPEAKERS: Please speak from the podium. State your name and mailing address so that City Staff can respond to you in regard to your comments, or provide you with information, if appropriate. You are not required to state your name and address if you do not desire to do so.

1. Discussion– Workshop – Homelessness 101

Adjournment.

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In compliance with the requirements of the Brown Act, notice of this meeting has been posted in a public accessible place, 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Homelessness 101

A presentation on “Homelessness 101” will occur at Yreka City Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 18, 2017. Dr. Robert Marbut will be sharing information and recommendations on Siskiyou County’s homeless populations based on interviews and on-the-ground observations. Interested community members are encouraged to attend.

They include ways to support homegrown chronically homeless residents as well as manage negative impacts of on-foot travelers (commonly referred to as transients) temporarily staying in Siskiyou County. Dr. Marbut will share what he has learned based on 33 hours of interviews in addition to personal on-the-ground observations in several locations where on-foot travelers linger. Recommendations reflect his time in and around Siskiyou County, combined with past experience, having observed 790 operations in 23 states over the past decade. Dr. Marbut will also address the need for common languaging and prevailing myths about homelessness. An extensive question and answer session with audience members will follow.

Dr. Marbut’s work on homelessness in Siskiyou County was funded by a grant from the Board of State and Community Corrections (with the support of local law enforcement) and the Jon Lopey Foundation.