

## September 17, 2019, Homeless Task Force Comments

The following comments on items on the Newport Beach Homeless Task Force [agenda](#) are submitted by:  
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### ***Item 3) CURRENT BUSINESS***

#### ***1. Approval of the August 20, 2019 Homeless Task Force Meeting Minutes***

The following minor corrections to the [draft minutes](#) are suggested:

**Page 1**, paragraph 2 from end: “Debbie Cruttenden agreed with Dr. ~~Dru's~~ Drew's statement that the problem is mental illness and addiction rather than homelessness.” [The reference seems to have been to media personality [Drew Pinsky](#).]

**Page 3**, last paragraph, middle sentence: “City Net can refer homeless individuals to the Courtyard and ~~Wise Place~~ WISEPlace in Santa Ana.” [see [WISEPlace website](#) for spelling – also see the City of Santa Ana’s [emergency shelters](#) page on their extensive “[Addressing Homelessness](#)” pages, which lists SAFEPlace (a separate facility operated by the same organization)]

**Additional comment:** Referring to page 7 of the draft minutes, a presentation from Costa Mesa about Costa Mesa’s homeless efforts is the one item the Task Force asked to be put on the agenda for the present meeting (see first of three votes), but it is not.