South Orange County—Southern California
Sober Living and Recovery Task Force (SOCSLAR)
January 27, 2023, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Mission Viejo City Hall
200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Purpose: To collaborate on policy reforms that address resident concerns regarding the operation and existence of sober living and recovery treatment homes.

Meeting Highlights

Welcome and Introductions
Councilmember Wendy Bucknum, City of Mission Viejo
Chair, SOCSLAR

Welcome existing task force members
- City of Mission Viejo
- City of Laguna Hills
- Assemblymember Laurie Davies, 74th District
- Advocates for Responsible Treatment
- Lisa Foto, Homeowner, Mission Viejo
- Connie Lanzisera, Homeowner, Mission Viejo
- Orange County Sheriff’s Department/City Police Services Chiefs

Welcome new task force members
- City of Laguna Niguel
- City of Rancho Santa Margarita
- City of Costa Mesa
- City of San Juan Capistrano (confirmed for future meetings)
- Assemblymember Kate Sanchez, 71st District
- Jennifer Beall, Chief of Staff, Assemblymember Sanchez
- Anne Figueroa, Mayor, City of Rancho Santa Margarita & District Director, Assemblymember Sanchez

Review of Sober Living and Recovery Task Force Mission and Initiatives
Councilmember Wendy Bucknum, City of Mission Viejo
Chair, SOCSLAR

- The task force’s mission is to combine expert education and research, public input, and regional ideas and initiatives to determine
critical pathways for possible short and long-term policy solutions.

- Encourage jurisdictions to file amicus briefs and provide support for the City of Costa Mesa who is in litigation and/or appealing unfavorable rulings
- Establishing a commonly accepted ordinance draft to protect cities and communities
- Supporting legislative proposals and reforms that protect cities and communities

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<th>Local Law Enforcement Update</th>
<th>Capt. Chris McDonald, Chief, Police Services, City of Mission Viejo</th>
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<td>• Some local law enforcement agencies are establishing a point-of-contact for addressing specific complaints and ensuring real time enforcement within the confines of the law</td>
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<th>William Curley, Esq. – City Attorney, City of Mission Viejo</th>
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<td>• ADA protections seem prevalent in the Appellate Court’s ruling</td>
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<td>• City is asking for support and amicus briefs from other jurisdictions that may be affected</td>
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<td>• City of Costa Mesa is asking for a full ninth circuit review</td>
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<td>• The City of Mission Viejo adopted a local ordinance establishing a business registry for sober living and treatment homes to establish another reasonable method for accountability and enforcement</td>
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<td>• A commonly accepted local ordinance template could be further developed with the support of the Association of California Cities and the California League of Cities</td>
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• See attached legislative proposals being discussed and/or introduced by Assemblymembers Davies and Sanchez
• The task force discussed the importance of growing the membership and providing grassroots advocacy and testimony

Action Items & Closing Discussion

Councilmember Wendy Bucknum, City of Mission Viejo Chair, SOCSLAR

• A calendar of task force meetings was adopted
• Advocates for Responsible Treatment and Laurie Girand submitted policy reform ideas for discussion (attached)
• The task force will remain in communication with state legislators regarding legislation, timelines, and advocacy opportunities
• The task force will work with the Association of California Cities and California League of Cities to develop a commonly accepted local ordinance template that establishes a guide for local reforms