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**Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee (SGAC)**  
**Thursday, October 22, 2020 – 2:00pm to 4:00pm**  
**Video Conference**  
**Agenda**

- I. Introductions and Welcome – Chair Bohrer
- II. Review and Approval of the Agenda
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from 9/24/20 Meeting
- IV. SGAC Business
  - Public Comment
- V. Review of Shelter Grievance Statistics –
  - 15 Month Denial of Services, Internal Hearings and Arbitrations Report 5/19-7/20
  - Summary of DOS's by Shelter for April – June 2020
  - Public Comment
- VI. Client Advocate Report –
  - Hearing and Arbitration Comparison Report April – June 2020
  - Hearing and Arbitration Analysis Report April – June 2020
  - Public Comment
- VII. Old Business
  - New SGAC Members/Homeless Coord. mtg – Jennifer
  - Public Comment
- VIII. New Business
  - Report of meeting with Abigail: Terry, Jennifer and Nick
  - Update from Mecca
  - Options, Recommendations
  - Next Steps
  - Public Comment
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Next Meeting  
*Tuesday, December 8, 2020*  
*2:00-4:00PM*  
*TBD*
- XI. Adjournment

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