



Agenda

Homeless Housing Taskforce

Monday, July 15, 2024

2:30 PM

Training Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall

HYBRID MEETING DETAILS

24-00645 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84015494317>
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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

In attendance: Ruth Kendall, Chair; Dian Cooper, CoChair; Steven Boyer; Gena James; Connie Lantz; Shannon McLain; Rob Painter-Johnson; Lauren Princehouse; Tim Watson, LPD
Staff present: Kayce Settlemier, non-voting member; Chris Collins, Asst City Manager & PW Director (arrived at 2:57); Nancy Vandehey, Admin
Guest attendee: Councilmember Erik Halvorson

MINUTES

24-00646 MINUTES FROM JUNE 17, 2024

The minutes were approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

24-00642 SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER - POTENTIAL LOCATIONS

- LONGVIEW SENIOR CENTER - JUSTIN BROWN
- COUNTY BOATHOUSE - MIKE MOSS
- 4 SQUARE CHURCH - CHRIS COLLINS
- OTHER IDEAS?

Ruth Kendall started the conversation. Kayce met with Justin Brown and the Senior Center group. The Senior Center board has decided not in favor of the proposal. The boathouse option is unknown. Dian didn't get an answer on the blow up tents from the hospital. Kayce reported on the visit to 4 Square Church. The building would need a good amount of work done. Bathrooms were not ADA. Dian inquired about the room under the train station - it's being utilized for a school class. There is a meeting this week to talk about the use of MAC as the primarily SWS and if there was an event, then we'd reschedule or move classes as needed. The PUD conference room and funeral homes might be an

option. Funeral homes typically have a large heated garage that might be utilized. It was suggested to reach out to local realtor to see if they have any large heated commercial space. LCC has large spaces. We need to follow up with the County.

24-00643 RFP/RFQ STATUS - KAYCE/DIAN/SHANNON

Kayce reported on the status. The subcommittee did meet and started the groundwork. The location needs to be pinned down before we start the RFQ. The RFQ doesn't need to go to Council prior to being sent out. It would need to go to Council for award. Goal is to have a location by the end of July. Worst case scenario if no one reaches out for the RFQ - this won't happen.

24-00644 HOT WEATHER SHELTER LEARNINGS - JULY 2024

- BUS USAGE
- LIBRARY
- SUNDAY - COWLITZ FAMILY HEALTH
- OTHER

Dian reported on the Hot Weather event. There were 4 people and one dog. If needed, it could happen again. Free bus fares will be offered as the temps rise.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:19 pm.