

HOPE VILLAGE RFP COMMITTEE MEETING
April 3, 2025 – 12:00 P.M.
Public Works Conference Room
MINUTES

- **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

- **Please click the link to join the webinar:**
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- **CALL TO ORDER**

- **ROLL CALL**

- Present: Councilmember Ruth Kendall; Councilmember Erik Halvorson; Councilmember Kalei LaFave;
- Staff: Chris Collins, Assistant City Manager, PWD; Kayce Settlemier, Community Outreach Coordinator; Angela Abel, PIO; Tabitha Hayden, PW Contract Administrator; Nancy Vandehey, Admin; Chief Robert Huhta (12:30)

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE SERVICE

Chris Collins shared the difference between the two draft RFP documents provided to the board. He shared details from his meeting with Dian Cooper. If the City provides only the infrastructure, major repairs, utilities and two full time staff, then service provider would be self-supporting and allow them to bill for services. The option would widen the net of whom could submit a bid. Drug testing and background checking was discussed. There was a focus on how tax dollars are spent. Discussion included screening people in vs screening people out. Differences of CHOB and Hope Village models were reviewed. Definitions of resident was talked about. Chief Huhta talked about how we can look at gauging success.

Model of set up that the City does not pay everything but get a service provider that can charge for services.

The police do not provide detailed background checks. They can confirm or deny whether the applicant has a warrant. Applicants should state during intake if there is a protection order in place.

Look at hope village waitlist. Where did the referral come from? Residency? Whatever information we can glean from it and how it was developed.

Chris Collins will come back to the next meeting with another draft of the RFP.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting schedule for Thursday, April 17, 2025 at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27pm

Chat transcript:

00:16:29 Angela Abel: Here
00:29:13 Micheller: I worked at hope village, there is zero ua's given there at this point. Major Phil will not allow it.
00:30:51 Micheller: there is no data being tracked.
00:39:39 Tricia Rodman: Hi, this is Tricia Rodman. I am late to the meeting. My apologies.
00:42:23 Tricia Rodman: Chris, can you please give me an update of what has been discussed?
00:49:36 Tricia Rodman: Community House on Broadway does not require someone to be sober upon admission. They must agree to treatment.
01:04:20 Tricia Rodman: Yes
01:04:58 Tricia Rodman: Hold on Let me switch my speakers
01:05:05 Ramona Leber: I can hear Trish