

**City Manager Sounding Board to House Our Neighbors  
April 14, 2021**

The meeting of the City Manager Sounding Board to House Our Neighbors was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, online and by phone.

**City Manager Sounding Board: Homelessness Solutions:** Megan Perkins, Barbara Campbell, Katherine Austin, Briana Manfrass, Hans Jorgenson, Dana Richards, Stacey Witte, Erik Tobiason, Scott Winters, Jeff Payne (alt.)

**Absent:** Jeff Payne

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Councilor Perkins welcomed the Sounding Board members to the meeting and the members and City staff introduced themselves.

**2. Public Comment**

Luke Richter, Central Oregon Peacekeepers, commented on needing to hear from those impacted and his willingness to share what is needed.

Mike Satcher commended several people who have spoken so far for using the word houseless instead of homeless. Satcher explained that it is important to start with the baseline understanding that the people were referring to have a home and that home is Bend.

**3. Purpose of Sounding Board, draft schedule, draft Charter**

Susanna Julber, Senior Policy Analyst, presented the following slides for the Purpose of the Sounding Board:

- House Response: Supporting Homelessness Solutions
- Purpose, Charter, Schedule
- Draft Sounding Board Charter

**4. Overview of Legal Requirements for Committee Members**

Ian Leitheiser, Assistant City Attorney, presented slides on Public Records, Public Meetings, Ethics and Elections.

**5. Discussion of Pending State Legislation regarding Homelessness Land Use Solutions**

Julber presented information on the pending State Legislation regarding homelessness land use solutions.

## **6. Discussion/ Overview of Shelter Types**

Julber presented an overview of shelter types.

Member Tobiason shared the following information the Veteran's Village:

- It is on an acre of leased ground
- There are 15 individual occupancy shelters
- Has a community building for services for case management, showers, laundry, dining, kitchen
- There is no separation between the individual shelter parcels
- The shelter is 12x12, the space is approx. 18x20

## **7. Summary of Action Items**

Julber presented the following summary of the action items:

- Complete language type check to make sure the right terms are used
- Change the Charter to add the additional public input opportunities
- Make sure that the Board is providing for managed camps

## **8. Public Comment**

Eric Garrity thanked the members for participating, commented on the importance of outreach and correcting misconceptions.

Mike Satcher thanked all for the members for their time and for doing this work. He commented on the need for the City to coordinate with volunteer efforts providing things like restrooms and trash collection.

Matt Puccio Jr. has been working with homeless to identify needs and has concerns with police harassing individuals.

## **9. Adjourned at 10:49 a.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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