

Homeless Strategies Workgroup Meeting 2 Agenda

December 19, 2017

OPTIONAL Tour Lighthouse Mission Ministries' Drop-in Center & Low Barrier Shelter

- 2:00 p.m. Meet at Lighthouse Mission's Administrative Building - 923 West Holly Street
- Tour concludes at 2:45 p.m. so participants can arrive by 3:00 p.m. for HSW Meeting 2.

3:00 p.m. START OF MEETING 2 of the HOMELESS STRATEGIES WORKGROUP

1. Draft Location Criteria, Properties and Analysis prepared by City of Bellingham and Lighthouse Mission Ministries (LMM)

Presentation by Hans Erchinger-Davis, LMM and Chris Behee, City of Bellingham

- a. Comments by Hans-Erchinger Davis, LMM
- b. Criteria Review, Chris Behee, City of Bellingham

Questions, Comments, and Discussion: Suggested Modifications to Bellingham-LMM Criteria, Facilitated by Mary Dumas

- c. Analysis Findings, Chris Behee, City of Bellingham

Questions, Comments, Discussion: What did we miss? Facilitated by Mary Dumas

2. Review of Identified Potential Sites and Initial Pros and Cons

- a. Quick Overview of Potential Sites, Chris Behee
- b. Workgroup Pros, Cons & Hidden Impacts for Potential Sites
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Related Information: May 30, 2017 City of Bellingham Emergency Easy Access Shelter Proposal
<https://www.cob.org/services/housing/Pages/emergency-night-shelter-proposal.aspx>

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3. Recap and Plan of Action for Meeting 3, Facilitated by Mary Dumas

- a. Have suggested changes to criteria created new information needs?
- b. Confirm information necessary for ranking:
 - (i) Low-barrier shelter sites during Meeting 3
 - (ii) Alternative Solutions for winter 2017-2018
- c. Additional Solutions that can be implemented quickly to address “acute need” of those sleeping outside.
 - (i) Review *Impact and Effort Analysis Worksheets*, see instructions on page 3.
 - (ii) Prepare collective Impact & Effort Matrix with all ideas discussed to-date.

4. Public Comment (10 minutes)

Facilitated by Mary Dumas

Time will be divided equally among speakers with 3 minutes maximum per person.

Written input can also be submitted. Use index cards. Give to staff. *Thank you for helping to end homelessness in Whatcom County.*

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Impact & Effort Analysis Worksheet Instructions

This impact effort prioritization tool is an action-focused tool. All ideas generated by the workgroup will be captured during meetings and summarized as individuals ranked them. This analysis tool will provide a transparent way to compile, consider and organize the many ideas generated by the HSW members and participating constituents and resource staff.

Step 1 Use the Impact and Effort Matrix below to organize your thoughts on viable sites for an emergency easy access shelter (low barrier shelter) in Bellingham.

Step 2. Use the Impact and Effort Matrix below to organize your ideas for addressing the acute need of those who are sleeping outside this winter (December 2017- March 2018).

