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MEETING PLANNER/MINUTES

MEETING TITLE: Houseless Task Force		DATE HELD: November 02, 2021	
MEETING PURPOSE:		NEXT MEETING: December 07, 2021	
FACILITATOR: CW Ryana Parks-Shaw			
<input type="checkbox"/> TASK FORCE MEMBERS (9 IS QUORUM)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CW Ryana Parks-Shaw - chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Boyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Travis Barnhart	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marqueia Watson – co-chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Edwin Lowndes		
<input type="checkbox"/> CM Eric Bunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Jaysen Vansickle		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Latta	<input type="checkbox"/> Malesa Johnson		
<input type="checkbox"/> Anton Washington	<input type="checkbox"/> Marc Canovi		
<input type="checkbox"/> Becky Poitras	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Young		
ATTENDEES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Anne Williamson	<input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Sanders		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Tidwell	<input type="checkbox"/> Lulu Livingston		
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Guarino	<input type="checkbox"/> Kamera Meaney		
<input type="checkbox"/> Kimiko Black Gilmore			
<input type="checkbox"/> Samantha Bradfield			
<input type="checkbox"/> David Bently			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheron Fulson			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alina Heart			
OBJECTIVES/AGENDA:		OWNER/NOTES	ACTION ITEMS/RESULTS
1.	General Information	<p>This discussion will be based on the agenda items. The agenda topics include minute approval, key issues related to houselessness, Community Needs Assessment, policy, Extreme Weather Plans, the Housing presentation made to City Council and additional items.</p> <p>This meeting held quorum through its duration.</p>	
2.	Minutes Approval 10-19-2021 Meeting	Minutes from 10.19.2021 meeting approved.	
3.	Key Issues Related to Houselessness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsheltered Homelessness • Community Collaboration • City Council Committee Updates • Continuum of Care Updates 	<p>COCs are working on application of funds.</p> <p>Upcoming US interagency virtual session focused on utilizing Build Back Better resources.</p> <p>Downtown Council is holding a meeting discussing a DMV type of service to serve people without state or city ID, and is collaborating with KCK Police Department – they have a similar program in place. More information to come.</p>	



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4.	Community Needs Assessment Update	Currently researching previous reports and assessments around gaps in services, and work being done by the City in this area. Team is finding there is enough research available to recommend action on a shorter-term basis while Community Needs Assessment is being worked on for long-term solutions and strategies. Proposed an interim plan could be developed for use by the Taskforce to recommend action. Discussed status of community asset mapping: developed a survey to ask service organizations about specific services they provide and to which subgroups of the unsheltered population	
5.	Policy Discussion and Updates	Upcoming policy includes a focus on standardized process to address discriminatory practices regarding subgroups of the unsheltered population.	
6.	Extreme Weather Plans	The following items were discussed as pertaining to the Cold Weather Plan: Chief Latta is developing an information card for outreach groups to refer unsheltered folks to a shelter fitting their needs, and for the KC Library to give to unsheltered folks. Data collection – established a goal to find out bed availability between our shelters and make sure it is accessible Donation collection chart – consolidate a list for what types of donations are needed and if people choose not to come to a shelter, then make sure they have appropriate materials Outreach groups – schedule tours for each of the shelter facilities to combat misinformation spreading There still needs to be a plan developed for storage of items. Currently exploring alternatives for warming shelters, but low staff for buses and the streetcar are a challenge.	
8.	Council Presentation	Kimiko and Jennifer provided the presentation they presented to Council.	
9.	Additional Items as Needed	Established subcommittee focused on making recommendations for addressing encampments.	
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13.	Next Agenda Topics		
ISSUES AND ACTION ITEMS (DELEGATED TASKS)		CURRENT STATUS / COMMENTS	OWNER ESTIMATED RESOLUTION DATE
ADDITIONAL MEETING COMMENTS			



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