



Human Services Commission

Meeting Summary

Monday, April 11, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Members Present: Gerald Wright, Carolyn Mansfield, Amany Aamir, Will Maes, Kellen Baker, Jason Dick, Valerie Bays, Josh McQueen

Staff: Brooke Buckingham, Alaric Bien

Public Comment: none

Updates from Commissioners:

- Youth – none
- Faith/Community engagement – Josh reported that Overlake Christian Church has put together a video on their safe parking program as part of their community engagement efforts.
- Homelessness – Carolyn reported the task force implementation committee reviewed the community communication strategy. Staff are still working with the city communications team on this.
The proposed encampment ordinance has gotten a lot of community attention recently. Proposed changes in permitting are still being discussed by Council.
- Hunger – Gerald reported he met with 21 Acres in Woodinville about their harvest share program (a community supported agriculture program for low income families). Solid Ground will be collaborating with Hopelink on this.
- Employment – none

Updates from Staff:

- Staff announced joint human services/RPD proposal to create a Redmond-specific in-house homeless outreach position.
- Staff attended Redmond Youth Summit. There are probably more effective ways of gathering youth input, issues of interest facing youth.

Youth Discussion Debrief:

There does not seem to be much connection between organizations, except through Ken Wong. Presentations by Latinos Unidos youth were most useful because of end user perspective.

share1app Training:

81 applications requesting \$1,578,915. Currently have 52 programs at \$852K. Other sources of funding have been going away, more funding being diverted to homelessness. Reviewed the 5 categories. Over the next few months, commissioners will review assigned applications and enter their ratings by Sunday night before the meeting. Staff will compile ratings and give to chair Monday

morning for discussion that evening. Question about projected 2015 numbers vs actuals. If they are more than 10% off, staff notify commission in quarterly report, work directly with agencies to rectify.

Staff will send a copy of the actual application, rating weights, assignments for 5/9 meeting, login information and instructions.