



Human Services Commission
Meeting Summary
Monday, May 23, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Members Present: Gerald Wright, Valerie Bays, Amany Aamir, Kellen Baker, Steve Daschle, Jason Dick, Josh McQueen

Staff: Brooke Buckingham, Alaric Bien

Public Comment: none

May 9 Meeting Summary: approved

Updates from Commissioners:

- Gerald reported on the public hearing regarding encampments. Discussion about requiring vs encouraging access to services, changing maximum length of stay from proposed 120 to 150 days. No decisions made. Further study planned.
- Kellen attended the Homelessness and the Media event. About 25 attendees including 2 individuals experiencing homelessness. One of the main conclusions was that the Eastside media need to do more to publicize the issue.

Updates from Staff:

- The second Commission meeting in June will be cancelled and replaced with a Joint Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 6:30-8:30 at Bellevue City Hall to discuss funding of homelessness services.
- In the future, commission and staff updates will only be done at the first meeting of the month.

Youth Advisor Recruitment

Reviewed guidelines and decided to open to all high school and college aged youth either living or attending school in Redmond.

Application Review:

Commission reviewed last 12 applications in Food to Eat & Roof Overhead category.