

Human Services Commission

Meeting Summary

Monday, December, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Members Present: Josh McQueen, Steve Daschle, Sue Stewart, Jason Dick, Anny Smith, Amany Aamir

Staff: Brooke Buckingham, Alaric Bien

Guests: Carolyn Hope

Public Comment: none

November 14 Meeting Summary: approved

October 17 Meeting Summary: approved

Community Centers Project

Carolyn Hope from Parks reviewed inventory of community centers, timeline of public engagement, proposed building plans, possible partnerships. Comments and more info at www.redmondscommunitycenters.com

Updates from Commissioners:

- Kamran got new commissioner orientation from Val.
- Abril Martinez-Rodriguez will act as liaison with Latinos Unidos in Q1 2017.
- Sue that there will be a gap in services for families next week from 7:30 am when the emergency family winter shelter closes and the opening of the day center at 2:00 pm. There is a need for \$5 & \$10 gift cards for McDonald's, Fred Meyer, Subway.

Updates from Staff:

- Alaric reported on status of winter shelters and men's day center.
- Brooke talked about changes to this year's point in time count (one night count).
- Brooke talked about All Home system changes based on agreement between Seattle, King County and United Way, and cities' potential response to new contract requirements.

Commission Chair

Josh was unanimously voted to assume the role of Commission Chair.

Year in Review

Reviewed 2016 outcomes and highlights including Latinos Unidos youth speaking directly to school administration members and Commission. For next funding cycle, consider additional pre-work to help new commissioners better understand application and questions asked.

2017 Work Plan

Items for consideration to add to work plan:

- Ask top 4-5 nonprofits to present on what's happening in Redmond, how they're doing
- AEA presentation
- Presentation on equity
- Presentation on contracts/scope of work
- 2016 annual report
- Add language on directory of services outlining what our money buys
- Year end report, quarterly reports
- Joint commission presentation on Veterans and Human Services levy, Best Starts for Kids
- Joint meeting with planning commission and Homelessness 101 presentation