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Councilwoman, 5th District

City of Kansas City, MO

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MEETING PLANNER/MINUTES

MEETING TITLE: Houseless Task Force		DATE HELD: October 5, 2021	
MEETING PURPOSE:		NEXT MEETING: October 19, 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"/> Travis Barnhart	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marqueia Watson – co-chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Latta	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Malesa Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Boyer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marc Canovi	<input type="checkbox"/> Anton Washington	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Becky Poitras	<input type="checkbox"/> Jaysen Vansickle	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Young	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ATTENDEES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Anne Williamson	<input type="checkbox"/> Janay Reliford-Davis	Carlos Moreno	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Tidwell,	<input type="checkbox"/> Steve DeWilde	Emily Harris	
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Guarino	<input type="checkbox"/> Samantha Bradfield		
<input type="checkbox"/> KSHB Skycenter	<input type="checkbox"/> Monica Sanders		
<input type="checkbox"/> Janessa Riehle	<input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Sanders		
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, camp sweeps, and additional items.</p> <p>This meeting held quorum through its duration.</p>		
2. Minutes Approval 9-21-2021 Meeting	Minutes from 9.21.2021 meeting approved.		
3. Key Issues Related to Houselessness:	<p>Unsheltered homelessness: Street outreach and providers are noticing a surge in unsheltered peoples and noticing a lot are newcomers and families with children – most are from outside immediate jurisdiction. There is an increase of harmful behaviors and camps, which is leading to need of law enforcement presence.</p> <p>Community collaboration: Developing a formal regional response, including partnerships with Lee Summit, Independence, and Wyandotte County. Mayor recently signed onto House America Initiative so additional support is expected.</p> <p>City Council Committee: None at this time.</p> <p>COC – energy directed towards strategic resource distribution; developing proposal for regional data sharing system; working with emergency management for the Clay Sheriff Office and looking at extreme weather plans</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsheltered Homelessness • Community Collaboration • City Council Committee Updates • Continuum of Care Updates 			



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4.	Point-in-time Update	<p>Occurs during the last ten days of January, and includes a snapshot of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness. Discussed key highlights from the snapshot, including demographics and subpopulations of people experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>MO-604 Point in Time Count data includes Jackson and Wyandotte Counties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Point in Time 2022 – not decided on date yet - Want more involvement to help with collection <hr/> <p>Point in Time count data for the Balance of State CoC, which includes KCMO north of the river in Clay/Platte</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BoS CoC Pit 2022 is Wed. Jan. 26th 2022 	
4.	Community Needs Assessment Update	<p>Contract has been finalized with the goal of developing a strategic plan for homelessness and completing a Community Needs Assessment (CNA). Will begin first by developing an extreme weather assessment and include this assessment on the CNA.</p> <p>Opened discussion to group to gather more input on CNA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Include each subset of population in CNA - Include focus on interpersonal violence - Request for a one pager of community needs and corresponding resources for outreach teams to better serve people experiencing specific issues. - A goal of the CNA is to indicate upstream factors that need addressing to support sustainable solutions 	
5.	Policy Discussion and Updates	None at this time.	
6.	Extreme Weather Plans	<p>Established extreme weather plan committee (motion carries). Met with community partners to discuss this process and establish a framework for extreme weather. Current discussion topics include: developing a hotline, host shelter capacity on KCMO.gov website, and pre-registration for shelter usage. Additionally, the City wants to support existing shelter systems and is gathering information to understand current provider capacity and what providers need to expand their capacity.</p>	
7.	Camp Sweeps	Discussed current process for initiating and carrying out a camp sweep.	
8.	Additional Items as Needed	Regional Homeless Forum Event Report is located on the Housing and Community Development webpage under the Housing Plans and Reports tab.	
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13.	Next Agenda Topics		



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ISSUES AND ACTION ITEMS (DELEGATED TASKS)	CURRENT STATUS / COMMENTS	OWNER	ESTIMATED RESOLUTION DATE
ADDITIONAL MEETING COMMENTS			