

MINUTES

Clallam County Homelessness Task Force
Clallam County Courthouse
Virtual and In Person
BOCC Meeting Room 160
April 4, 2023
2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Members Present: Johnny Ankrom, Sam Schroeder, Debbi Tesch, Leonard Hitz, Sharon Maggard, Jenny Oppelt, Sarah Woodward, Loni Greninger, Paul Cunningham, Sandra Allen, Vicki Lowe, Amy Miller, Charlie Commeree and Christy Smith

Absent: Cheri Tinker, John DeBoer, Kathy Morgan, Tim Fletcher, and Ann Simpson

General Attendance: Commissioner Randy Johnson, Christine Dunn, Dana Ward, Joseph Mocerri, Tom McCullough, G'Nell Ashely, Jody Sofia and Cherish Cronmiller

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- The meeting was called to order at 2:31pm.

2. AGENDA

- Majority approved the agenda as presented.

3. MINUTES – March 7, 2023

- Majority approved the minutes as presented.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- **Position Vacancies**
 - WA State Department of Social and Health Services representative, Faith Community representative, Homeless or Formerly Homeless representative, Tribal Government representatives from Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Quileute Tribe, and Makah Tribe.
 - If you know of anyone interested in joining the board, please have them contact Christine Dunn.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- 2023-2025 Clallam County Affordable Housing & Homeless Housing Assistance Funds – Funding Recommendations - Christine Dunn *See attached slide for funding.

- Christine shared the recommendations from the committee for the 2163 and 2060 funds for the funding period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. Discussion followed.
- Majority approved the funding recommendations as presented. Next the recommendations will be moved to the Commissioners for approval.

6. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- Potential presentation from Olympic Area Agency on Aging
- Elder housing roundtable discussion with Sarah Martinez
- Update on funding recommendations

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Joseph Mocerri – Thanked everyone that put all the work and effort into the recommendations.
- Cherish Cronmiller – Open house for 7th Haven last Friday, will be putting up a 3D tour, so people will be able to go through online. There are 43 units, and this is an ultra-high energy efficient facility. The goal is to be moving people in May 1st.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sandra Allen – Dawn View Court ribbon cutting will be April 13th with the move in date of April 17th.
- Sharon Maggard – Serenity House had an open house on March 29th it went very well.

9. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm

Next meeting: June 6, 2023
Clallam County BOCC Meeting Room

Members of the Homelessness Task Force

Cheri Tinker, Sarah Woodward, Paul Cunningham, Johnny Ankrom, Samuel Schroeder, John DeBoer, Sandra Allen, Kathy Morgan, Debbi Tesch, Vicki Lowe, Tim Fletcher, Jenny Oppelt, Sharon Maggard, Charlie Commerree, Leonard Hitz, Ann Simpson, Christy Smith, Amy Miller and Loni Greninger

NOTE: These meeting notes are not verbatim