



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Minutes of Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness

Date of Meeting

April 19, 2024

Time of Meeting

3:30 PM

Place of Meeting

**Council Chambers
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via Zoom**

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Delano Palmer, Nancy Lillquist, Nancy Goodloe, Janine Brodine, Cameron Clasen, LaRee Born, Andrew Polak, Sascha Burckhardt, Doug Fulp, David Sturgell, John Raymond, Susan Grindle, Don Green, Gerald Lael, and Christopher Whitsett. Others present remotely via Zoom: Brett Wachsmith, County Commissioner, Brittany Bouchouari.

Others present in person: City Manager Behrends Cerniwey, Community Development Director Carlson, Housing and Grants Coordinator Frey, GIS Supervisor Bicchieri, City Administrative Assistant LaChappelle-Mathis, Assistant City Attorney Reiman, and approximately 60 members of the public.

2. Site Analysis

2.A Presentation and Overview of Proposed Sites for Sleep Center

Proposed sites were presented to the Committee.

2.B Public Comment

The following citizens made public comments:

Debbie Butler, Logan Denlinger, Elizabeth McCune, Steve Luten, Cheryl Chance, Erin Sinclair, Louise Demetrescu, Melissa Denlinger, Pat Kelleher and Landis Hanson.

2.C Committee Discussion

Committee members rated properties and staff tallied results during a 5-minute break. Feasible and potentially feasible properties were ranked in the following order: Pathways (1200 S Ruby St), Foursquare Church (Mountainview /Rosewood), 701 S Main, Berry Rd & Canyon Rd (SE), Highway 97 (parcel 16644), Helena & Sycamore (SW), and Green Ave. Results were discussed by the committee.

2.D Recommendation

Present ranked properties to City Council for a consideration.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

LaChapelle Mathis
Attest