

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
October 25, 2021**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by Carmen Goers, at 4:05 pm on Monday, October 25, 2021 via Zoom.

Committee Members present: Jason Berry, Carmen Goers, Janeane La Casse, Kelly Lindberg, Sue Miller, Shawn Parkhurst Paton

Staff present: Human Services Program Coordinator- Kyla Wright

Absent: Tammy Gourdine

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes approval postponed until November to ensure Committee Members have ample time to review.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

- Kyla asked Committee Chair Goers and Vice Chair La Casse to provide an overview of the conversation they had with the Chair and Vice Chair of the City Council Community Wellness Special Focus Area in mid-October. They mentioned that the conversation was very productive and the Council Members were interested in additional information and success stories from funded agencies. The Special Focus Area meeting was helpful as a lead in to next month's Joint Meeting scheduled for the Human Service Committee members and City Council members to be able to connect and continue to build relationships.
- For the Joint Meeting preparations, Kyla explained that the meeting will be a virtual for the Human Service Committee members and that the Council will be in person. There will be an overview of work in Human Services and the Human Services Committee and then open discussion for the groups.
- The remainder of the meeting was a discussion to update the priority areas for the 2023-2024 Human Services Funding Cycle. The Committee had reviewed the three options presented by staff in an effort to streamline the priority area categories. The existing priority areas are:

- **Basic Needs** - Programs that meet a diverse array of non-housing related basic needs, including food access, youth programming, domestic violence advocacy, physical and behavioral health, childcare resources, immigration supports, legal assistance, etc.
- **Job Training and Education** - Programs that provide education, job training and placement, or apprenticeship opportunities with the aim of increasing economic opportunities for participants.
- **Housing and Associated Services** - Programs that provide ongoing housing or rental assistance and supportive services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness utilizing the Progressive Engagement model. Programs are characterized by ongoing case management and wraparound services as needed in addition to rental or other housing supports.
- **Homelessness Interventions** - Programs that engage individuals and families experiencing homelessness in housing problem solving, including shorter-term, “light touch” models such as diversion and rapid exit from shelter.
- **Housing-related Supportive Services** - Programs that meet housing related basic needs, including eviction prevention, utility assistance, shelter, storage, laundry, showers, and other homelessness prevention supports.

After thorough Committee discussion, the Committee voted to update the language to the second option proposed by Staff and adjust titles of two categories as follows:

- **Basic Needs** - Programs that meet a diverse array of non-housing related basic needs, including food access, youth programming, domestic violence advocacy, physical and behavioral health, childcare resources, immigration supports, legal assistance, etc.
- **Job Training and Education** - Programs that provide education, job training and placement, or apprenticeship opportunities with the aim of increasing economic opportunities for participants.
- **Housing Stability** - Programs that provide housing solutions or supportive services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Programs can include rapid re-housing, transitional housing for individuals exiting homelessness, diversion, shelter (including domestic violence shelter), rapid exit from shelter, storage, laundry, hygiene, physical or behavioral health, outreach, and other interventions serving community members experiencing homelessness.
- **Homelessness Intervention** - Programs that work to prevent homelessness. These can include eviction prevention and fair housing supports, utility assistance, legal assistance, behavioral health services, and other homelessness prevention supports.

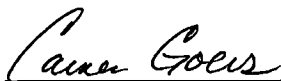
IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Human Services Committee Meeting is scheduled for November 22, 2021 via Zoom.

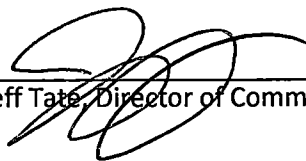
V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

APPROVED THE 22 day of November, 2021



Carmen Goers, Human Services Committee Chair
Development



Jeff Tate, Director of Community

City of Auburn

Human Services Committee

October 25, 2021

4:00-5:00pm

Via Zoom

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Agenda

4:00 PM Welcome & Check-In

Minutes

Carmen

Miscellaneous

- Priority Area Discussion Kyla
- SFA/Human Service Debrief Carmen/Janeane
- Joint Meeting Prep Kyla
- Questions/Discussion All

5:00 PM Adjournment

Additional Information

Notes:

Reminders:

Next Meeting: November 22, 2021 4-5pm;
and 5:30-7:30pm