

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 25, 2017**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by Committee member Barbara Derda Berry at 4:00 pm on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 25 West Main Street, Auburn, WA

Committee Members present: Barbara Derda, Dana Riel, JoAnne Walters, Lela Brugger, Maryelyn Scholz

Absent: Jason Berry, Leticia Figueroa

Staff present: Human Services Program Coordinator Emily Pearson

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Member Lela Brugger moved to accept the June 26, 2017 meeting minutes; Member Maryelyn Scholz seconded the motion. All committee members were in favor of adopting the minutes as submitted.

The June 26, 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

III. AGENDA

- **Transitions**

Emily Pearson announced to the group that recent transitions had taken place within the Community Services Division. Erica Azcueta's last day with the City was September 1, 2017. A job posting was put on the City's website seeking applicants. A new Human Services Manager has been offered the position; that employee will start on October 16, 2017.

- **Ray of Hope Resource Center**

The Ray of Hope Resource Center, made possible by a partnership between The Auburn Food Bank, Valley Cities Counseling & Consultation and the City of Auburn, opened at the end of August. The center's hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm. They hope to eventually be open 7 days a week. It can hold up to 35 occupants during open hours. Outreach workers will be onsite to help patrons navigate the resources available to them. The shelter will be on the Valley Cities property for approximately 18 months while plans are put in place for more

permanent, supportive and affordable housing options for low-income and homeless citizens in Auburn.

- **2019-2020 Funding Cycle/Council Priorities**

City Councilmembers have expressed interest in revisiting current funding priorities. The Committee will take these new ideas as they are presented and utilize them in their funding recommendations in the Spring of 2018 when the 2019-2020 application cycle is open. The Committee will also consider these new priorities while at the Human Services Committee Retreat in January 2018.

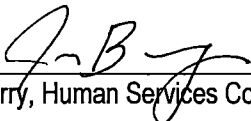
IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next regular Human Services Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 23, 2017.

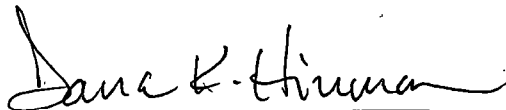
V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

APPROVED THE 23rd day of October, 2017



Jason Berry, Human Services Committee Chair



Dana Hinman, Director of Administration