

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
May 24, 2021**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by Carmen Goers, at 4:03 pm on Monday, May 24, 2021 via Zoom.

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

Staff present: Human Service Program Coordinator- Kyla Wright

Absent: Barb Derda, Tammy Gourdine

Guests: Michelle Frets, Vine Maple Place
Ann Allen, St. Stephen's

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Committee Member Jason Berry moved to accept the April 26, 2021 meeting minutes. Committee Vice Chair Janeane La Casse seconded the motion. All committee members were in favor of adopting the minutes.

The April 26, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

- Kyla gave a brief overview of the CDBG-CV Round 2 application status. The application has been submitted, accepted, and is under review. The supplemental documents requested have been submitted as well. City Staff has been in communication with YMCA staff and expect to begin contracting in July for rental assistance services.
- This month, the Committee is continuing the in-depth overview of the Homelessness Interventions priority area and have representatives from two funded programs, Vine Maple Place- Stable Families Program, and St. Stephen Housing Association- Transitional Housing program to present about their programs.
- Michelle Frets from Vine Maple Place joined the Committee Meeting to present an overview of Stable Families Program and highlighted the

Housing First program model the agency utilizes which prioritizes providing stability to families in order to break the often generational cycle of experiencing homelessness. Within the Stable Families Program 91% of the families are stably housed after exiting the program. The Stable Families Program includes parenting programming, domestic abuse supports, skill building workshops for adults and children's programming including coping strategies and skill building designed to equip youth participants for self-sufficiency.

- Ann Allen from St. Stephen Housing Association joined the Committee meeting to present about the Transitional Housing program for adults and children experiencing homelessness. St. Stephen's is a low barrier shelter program which serves Auburn residents experiencing homelessness including residents with income in the 0-30% median income range. One of the goal of the program is to work with participants to support ways to increase income during their time with the program. Most participants are engaged with the program for 12-18 months. St. Stephen's is collaborated with many rapid re-housing programs to coordinate long-term, stable and sustainable housing options.

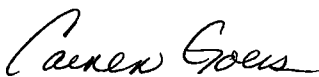
IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Human Services Committee Meeting is scheduled for June 28, 2021 via Zoom.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

APPROVED THE ²³~~28~~ day of ~~June~~ August, 2021



Carmen Goers, Human Services Committee Chair



Jeff Tate, Director of Community Development

City of Auburn

Human Services Committee

May 24, 2021

4:00-5:00pm

Via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 943 3764 1827

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Agenda

4:00 PM Welcome & Check-In

Minutes

Carmen

Miscellaneous

- CBDG-CV Round 2 update Joy
- Housing and Associated Services Program Presentation Vine Maple Place St. Stephen Housing
- Questions/Discussion All

5:00 PM Adjournment

Additional Information

Notes:

Reminders:

Next Meeting: June 28, 2021