


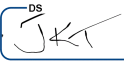



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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 30, 2020

To: Mayor Troxell and City Councilmembers

Through: Darin Atteberry, City Manager 
Jackie Kozak Thiel, Chief Sustainability Officer 

From: Honore Depew, Interim Policy and Project Manager 

CC: Beth Sowder, Director of Social Sustainability

Re: October 27, 2020 Work Session Summary: Homelessness Advisory Committee Findings

All Council members were present via the remote session.

The purpose of this item was to provide Council with an overview of recommendations and considerations for homeless shelters and co-located services from the City Manager's (temporary) Homelessness Advisory Committee, made up of multi-sector community members and service providers, and to seek guidance on next steps.

General Feedback:

- Appreciation for valuable contribution of committee members.
- Support for proposed next steps.
 - Emphasis on ensuring diverse perspectives on committee.
 - Consider bringing in additional regional and durable partners.
 - Ensure clarity on role that smaller group will play – not decision makers.
 - Would like a residency requirement to be considered
- Agreed with findings on need for 24/7 facilities.
 - Need emergency shelter for short lived homelessness.
- Health and opportunity for people experiencing homelessness is linked to community wellbeing.
- Support for continuing a regional dialogue.

Next Steps:

- Convene a balanced subset of the HAC, plus additional strategic partners, to focus on potential impacts and opportunities, sharing recommendations for implementation with City Council in 2021.