

Tri-Cities Homelessness Policy Group (TCHPG) Meeting

Attendees: Tara Beiter-fluhr, Samma Fox, Carrie Warren-Gulley, Devin Granbery, Emile Van Haecke, Elizabeth Watts. Lindsey Gorzalski Hocking, Joe Anderson, Shawn Lewis, Linda Olson, Will Morris, Elizabeth Loomis, Maura Masters, Jen Bock, Christa Graeve, Tim Dodd, Doug Stephens

Topics for Discussion

1. Change the Trend – Devin Granbery (5 min)

The group discussed the options for Change the Trend, with consideration of keeping it independent with a small leadership group outside of the TCHPG versus a more formalized subcommittee within TCHPG. The City Managers recommended the small leadership group outside of TCHPG.

2. Navigation Center RFP Update – Samma Fox (2 min)

An evaluation committee unanimously recommended awarding the RFP to Bridge House to house a navigation center. Littleton is drafting the IGA that will then go to Councils for review.

3. Request for Feedback on expanding the Group's Mission to Housing - Mayor Beiter Fluhr (15 min)

Due to housing being a a major factor in the increase of homelessness, the TCHPG has discussed at multiple meetings the idea of expanding the groups scope to cover affordable housing. The expanded scope may integrate housing into the Tri-Cities Homelessness Action Plan. Affordable Housing will become a standing topic on the monthly agenda, beginning August 2023.

Arapahoe County will conduct an in-depth study on housing to find gaps, areas for development.

A Tri Cities City Council meeting was requested for 2023.

4. Roundtable (20 min)

- Provider Updates
- How is this group doing? What is and is not going well? Are there glaring needs?

The decision was made to post meeting minutes from Tri Cities Homelessness Policy Group meetings.

Quick Updates

- Next Meeting: August 10

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