



City of Roseburg Memorandum

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Date: July 21, 2022
To: Homeless Commission
From: Amy L. Sowa, Assistant City Manager/City Recorder
Subject: Meeting Cancellation

With concurrence from Chair Larry Rich, due to lack of agenda items, the Homeless Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, July 25, 2022 has been **CANCELLED**. Provided with this notice is an update from the Homeless Transition Action Group (HTAG).

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 22, at 11:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Roseburg Homeless Commission Meeting
07/25/2022
HTAG Update

- HTAG will hold their July meeting on July 27th and expect to have 20 to 25 members in attendance.

Updates

- HTAG coordinator position
 - Position is currently tabled with the scope and needs being revisited in the near future.
- HTAG Media Project Sub-committee
 - Media project is making some final adjustments. Progress has been slow but hope to complete soon.
- Douglas centrally located Homeless initiative led by the City of Sutherlin update
 - The Hastings Village in Sutherlin is now going into phase two of the plan by implementing car ports, instead of tents, where two people can share a sturdier means of protection. Micro shelters are being installed for those who committed to transitioning out of this village by adhering to a personalized System of Care plan. Umpqua Heart and the City of Sutherlin have hired Jensen strategies to develop a report that will define a business plan, strategy, and scope of a regional facility. As of July 20th, Umpqua Heart has a contract on 15 acres of land, on Diamond Lake Blvd, to begin the process on developing a Roseburg site. This property is intended to be used as an urban campground with micro shelters and a tiny home village. We are looking into multiple funding streams to help with this initiative. Umpqua Hearts have met with City of Roseburg staff and a county commissioner to explore specific needs to this initiative.

Umpqua Hearts is excited about this opportunity; they look to be a positive force to helping the most marginalized citizens in their personal journeys and continue to increase community support.

- Immediate Needs Sub-committee
 - Housing First Umpqua volunteers have been working on a survival supply database project for HTAG. The goal is to be able to timely identify survival supplies and services for people living rough outside. It will be used by those who are homeless, as well as those who provide help or services in any way to people who are, to quickly identify who has these things and how someone can get them.

- Housing Sub-committee
 - Discussion continuing regarding the financial hardship of SDC's for property owners to host an accessory dwelling unit. Discussion is ongoing about implementing a program which would provide accessory dwelling units to property owners willing to host a participant along with the possible referral process.