

King County Regional Homelessness Authority - Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Date: June 18, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Welcome and Settling In

First Name	Last Name	Present	Absent
Tamara	Bauman	X	
Jesse	Benet	X	
Kelle	Brown	X	
Jenna	Burgoyne	X	
Dan	Burton	X	
Leeze	Castro	X	
Shanee	Colston	X	
Brianna	Franco	X	
Marvin	Futrell	X	
Kristi	Hamilton	X	
Marisol Tapia	Hopper	X	
Benjamin	Miksch	X	
Nawiishtunmi	Nightgun		X
Norine Hill	Oneida		X
Linda	Peoples	X	
Kristina	Sawyckyj	X	
Robin	Tatsuda		X
Karen	Taylor	X	
Sherry	Tillman	X	

16 Present, Quorum reached.

Introductions (Skipped)

Land Acknowledgment was offered by Kristi Hamilton

Public Comment

Claudette Thomas - Asked about who can receive vouchers, when they are available and is there an age restriction.

Shanee Colston – Concerned about lack of awareness of availability by those without internet access.

Peter Lynn - Answered that anyone homeless or in eminent risk of homelessness via Housing Authorities available as early as July with cutoff of submission of request by July 31st. Any adult (over age 18) is eligible.

Karen Taylor – Highlighted urgency for those most vulnerable

Emergency Housing Voucher Program

New funding available that has not been offered before.

Survey sent out to Advisory Committee members. Nine members responded were returned. BIPOC, families with children, unsheltered, survivor households, other-abled, a-risk of losing housing to be prioritized. Also, singles, BIPOC impacted by criminal system, incarceration

Action Items:

- Peter will remove names and send out survey results.
- Peter will talk with Housing Authorities for briefing available to their constituents.
- Request for additional special meeting prior to July 7th regular meeting.
- Peter will caucus with RHA team to set up email system.

Next Meeting:

Regular - Wednesday July 7, 2:00-4:00 pm

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