



Seattle-King County CoC Board Special Meeting Minutes

Date/Time

Friday, December 15th, 2023; 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Roll Call

Name	Present
Patricia Sam	
Tamara Bauman	x
Kenyatta CarrollHillman	x
Leeze Castro	
Zsa Zsa Floyd	
Marvin Futrell	x
Antoinette Lambert	
Dorsol Plants	x
Ruby Romero	x
Martha Sassorossi	x
Kristina Sawyckyj	
Sherry Tillman	
Galena White	

- Roll Call – [6] members present – [7] members absent
 - Quorum is not met
- [10:17] - Board member joined
 - [10] members present – [3] members absent
 - Quorum is [met

Land Acknowledgement - Ruby Romero

Public Comment:

- No public comments

Review CoC Meeting Minutes from December 6th Meeting - Marvin Futrell

- Motion: to approve the December 6th minutes
- Vote: Approved with 9 votes

Name	Vote
Patricia Sam	
Tamara Bauman	x
Kenyatta CarrollHillman	x
Leeze Castro	
Zsa Zsa Floyd	
Marvin Futrell	x
Antoinette Lambert	x
Dorsol Plants	x
Ruby Romero	x
Martha Sassorossi	x
Kristina Sawyckyj	Abstain
Sherry Tillman	x
Galena White	x

CoC Next Steps for Governing Committee (GC)

- Meeting is scheduled for December 21st at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Seattle King County Continuum of Care Next Steps for Governing Committee:**
 - Decriminalize homelessness
 - Services, not sweeps
 - Expanding services across the county – Regional Response System
 - Emphasize the intersection between homelessness and behavioral health – Tamara Bauman
 - Increasing supportive housing – Dorsol Plants
 - Need for increase in quality in services – Dorsol Plants
 - The need for more housing – Marvin Futrell
 - Investing in capacity building and public education to go out to schools, libraries, and businesses to talk about homelessness and what healthy relationships look like. - Tamara Bauman

- Addressing evictions and what prevents you from being able to rent – Ruby Romero
- Student loan debt keeps people in poverty – Leeze Castro
- Income barrier needed to rent & rent control – Sherry Tillman
- Educating leasing offices with incoming LE clients – Zsa Zsa Floyd
- Elected officials to reduce bureaucracy – Dorsol Plants
- Increase education of workers in the service system – Dorsol Plants
- Advocate at state level – Kristina Sawyckj
 - Start with the Pathways to Housing Security report--it was based on our recommendations for state legislature
- Budget
 - We can advise IB on their budget – Marvin Futrell
 - “Budgets reflect our values & how we are being governed. It is a moral document and is a reflection of our values as a community. Invest in its people and not in the systems.” - Tamara Bauma
- “Keep in mind the constitution doesn't acknowledge Black people as humans, so respecting those old American documents is something you'll never catch me doing.” - in chat
 - 100% for the homeless bill of rights as a relevant list of demands in our current landscape – Leeze Castro

Point in Time Count (PIT)

- **Hubs in Consideration:**
 - **Seattle Metro**
 - Ballard Library
 - Vashon Island*
 - Compass Center of Salvation Army day center
 - Georgetown St. Vincent de Paul
 - **Urban Unincorporated**
 - Highline United Methodist Church*
 - **North King County**
 - Hopelink Foodbank (Ronald UMC)
 - **Southeast King County**
 - Maple Valley Foodbank
 - **East King County**
 - Together Center
 - Issaquah Community Center
 - Bellevue Library
 - **Snoqualmie Valley**
 - YMCA Snoqualmie Valley
 - **South King County**
 - Federal Way Day Center
 - Arcadia Young Adult Shelter

- **Pop Specific**
 - Seattle Veteran Center*
 - Mary's Place Family Intake Line
- Ruby wants to see a hub in South Park & focused on White Center and Myers Way greenbelt for at least a few days.
- We are still waiting for a final answer on the Kirkland hub. We are committed to relaying this information to the Community Impact Team. - Alan Gutierrez

Link to Volunteer for the HUBS:

- <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/f366330c638145dab4489368a368aa2a>

CoC Convening

- Tuesday December 19th from 10:00 – 3:00 PM

Next Steps & Adjourn

- January 3rd, 2024; from 2:00-4:00pm