



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Final

Housing and Human Services Advisory Board

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Tuesday, November 30, 2021

6:30 PM

Electronic Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

A. Foster, chair, convened meeting at 6:36pm

ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

Present 13 - Anna Erickson, Eleanor Pollack, Amanda Carlisle, David M. Blanchard, Travis Radina, Anna Foster, Nora Lee Wright, Linh Song, Paul Sher, James Daniel, Andre Watson, Jason Talley, and Skylar Woodman

Absent 2 - Emily Canosa, and Ella Hall

PUBLIC COMMENT

Elliot B- University of Michigan Medical Student: Called in about a group of friends that are homeless and being mistreated by the Washtenaw County Police Department by having their personal items such as sleeping bags and coats thrown away. People are being hurt by these camp sweeps. Why are these camp sweeps happening?

APPROVAL OF AGENDA (ACTION)

On a voice vote, the motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[21-2110](#) Minutes for Housing and Human Services Advisory Board, September 9, 2021

Attachments: 2-September HHSAB Minutes_tg.pdf

Approved by the Board with changes and sent to City Council on
12/20/2021

BUSINESS

A [21-2111](#) 2022 Work Plan Approval

Attachments: 3-HHSAB_2022_ DRAFT_ WorkPlan.pdf

- *Education Series on affordable housing- to learn more about funding for affordable housing- A draft will be done in July.*
- *Working through new human services partnership to replace coordinated funding.*
- *Updates in be available soon for zoning changes.*
- *Members added suggestions to the work plan that they would like to see implemented. Things added to the list were supportive housing, homelessness response updates, renters commission building.*

On a Voice Vote the motion was carried unanimously.

B [21-2112](#) Conflict of Interest Disclosures

Attachments: 4-Annual Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest.pdf

Please complete and return the annual disclosures (fillable pdf) to India Williams via Email by the end of the year.

C [21-2113](#) 2022 HHSAB Meeting Calendar Approval

Attachments: 5 HHSAB 2022 calendar draft.pdf

- *Meetings will be held in person starting in 2022. We will meet in the lower conference on 200 N. Main downtown Ann Arbor. We are hoping to set up the room with camera that public are still able to join meeting via Zoom.*
- *Only exempt for those with medical conditions or if you are in the military*
- *Mask are required during meetings*

On a Voice Vote the motion was carried unanimously.

D Elections

- *Eleanor can't run for vice chair because of personal complications.*

Cannot guarantee she will be able to make all meetings

- *A Foster would like to give her chair position to someone else due to move, or else has asked if someone would like to be co-chair.*
- *Co chairs nominated and approved are Skylar Woodson and Anna Foster.*

From the bylaws: The officers of the Board shall be a Chair and Vice-Chair. The officers shall be elected each year from among the voting members of the Board. The officers shall be elected for a one-year term by a majority of the voting members currently serving on the Board. No member shall serve more than three (3) consecutive one-year terms in one office. [The term of the officers shall run from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

On a Voice Vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

UPDATES

E New Human Services Partnership Update

Both Ann Arbor City Council and Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will be considering staff recommendation for 6 month transition grants from Jan. 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022 to allow the City and County leadership teams time to finalize the new model and announce upcoming funding rounds. Once finalized, updated awards will be posted at:
<https://www.washtenaw.org/3422/New-Human-Services-Partnership-Planning>

- *Washtenaw County Board votes tomorrow night.*
- *City council will be having a meeting on December 6th*
- *If approved, contracts will be executed by the end of the year and already to go by January.*

F Winter Warming Shelter

- *Daytime warming Shelters in Ypsilanti is Freighthouse Mon-Thurs. Daytime shelter in Ann Arbor rotates monthly*
- *Overnight Rotating shelters are in Ann Arbor.*
- *More information about Winter Warming Shelters can be found on Washtenaw.org website.*

G CERA Update

- *We have now spent over \$10 million dollars in the past year for CERA*
- *We are working with MSHDA with additional cases for Washtenaw County*
- *Waiting for confirmation from MSHDA to see if people can still receive assistance until the end of the year*
- *Waiting to get the approval of the additional funds that are left over.*
- *Will give more updates once we have received more information.*

CITY COUNCIL (Council Member Update)

Travis Radina:

- *Finished update from last meeting regarding recruiting appointees to begin the renter's commission. He would us to encourage people to apply*
- *Currently there are 15 applicants but would like to see more and get the group going strong*

Linh Song:

- *Getting an update soon about the crisis response.*
- *Extending Social Service funding.*
- *Milton Dohoney has joined as the interim city administrator for a limited time and has been such a great addition to the team since joining.*

GENERAL UPDATES

Jennifer Hall:

- *Updated us on the list of properties including 415 W, Washington, Kerrytown parking lot, 121 E. Catherine, 353 South Main Street and many more.*

Teresa Gillotti:

- *Received more updates regarding Winter Warming Shelters. 70% are vaccinated, they have a back up location incase of emergency, have not seen many covid cases since April*

PUBLIC COMMENT

Elliot B weighed in a little more about his concern with the homeless camp sweeps, He gave locations of where this incident is occurring which is loser to Miller Parking. Elliot has emailed the administrator and the chief of Washtenaw County for an update regarding the situation.

Elliot also mentioned covid numbers and bathroom use for homeless people.

A. Foster Request for homelessness data, flu vaccine rates, vaccination rates, and Covid rates. A Foster mentioned if bathroom use was still available at Liberty Plaza. A Foster- are there rules for public policing on public land

T. Gillotti gave update that public bathrooms are available nearby in AAATA Blake Transit center and library. L. Song also noted Library has extended hours.

Teresa gave an update on an incident that happened at Liberty Plaza.

ADJOURNMENT

A. Foster, chair, adjourned meeting at 7:49pm

On a Voice Vote, the motion to adjourn was approved unanimously.

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