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Housing and Human Services Advisory Board
Thursday, July 8th, 2021
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

This was a digital meeting. Members of the public could participate electronically in the meeting or by telephone. Call in number: 888 788 0099. Zoom link:
<https://a2gov.zoom.us/j/91975125449?pwd=cnpCWnZLWmtiSFliUmxsL2dZR3lNUT0>

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Members Present: Emily Canosa, Anna Erickson, Ella Hall, David Blanchard, Anna Foster, Amanda Carlisle, Eleanor Pollack, Skylar Woodman, Councilmember Linh Song and Councilmember Travis Radina

Members Absent: Teresa Gillotti

Staff Present: Sharde Crutchfield, India Williams, Morghan Boydston

I. Convene Meeting:

A. Foster, chair, convened meeting at 6:35 pm

II. Roll Call

III. **Emily Canosa, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County**
Anna Erickson, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
David Blanchard, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Eleanor Pollack, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Anna Foster, chair, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Skylar Woodman, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Linh Song, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Travis Radina, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Ella Hall, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Amanda Carlisle, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County

IV. Public Comment

None

III. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Skylar W.; seconded by Eleanor P.- Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes for May 2021

Moved By: ? Seconded by Emily C -Motion passed unanimously.

V. Business

- a. CERA Updates _____ (Morgan Boydston)
- i. Covid Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA) provides funding for housing (rent), utilities and internet assistance to qualifying individuals and families.
- b. Coordinated Funding Update _____ (Morgan Boydston)

Coordinated Funding is now called Human Services Funding. It will no longer be named Coordinated Funding. The goals for Human Services Funding is accessibility for grantees- allow for new or growing groups to access funding. Also, to address root causes of racism, poverty and trauma.

VI. Updates

VII. City Council Member Update

Updates by councilmembers by T. Radina and L. Song

VIII. General Updates

- Sharde Crutchfield provided an update on the Washtenaw Urban County 2021 Annual Action Plan approved on June 2, 2021. The plan was submitted to HUD and we're waiting for their approval and issuance of the grants agreement to begin contracting and related process. There has been an \$32k increase.
- Sharde also provided an update on the virtual meeting survey. Based on the survey we will continue hybrid meetings. City Hall reopened and we had to have a decision by July 6th. Toward the end of the year, we will vote again to see how we will proceed for 2022.

Travis R. is hoping to continue hybrid meetings even after the pandemic restrictions. He feels we have more participation.

IX. Public Comment

Anna Foster- Summer Taxes- Recommended to read article.: Why we pay taxes?

X. Adjournment

Motion by Skylar W.; Seconded by: Ella H. ; Motion passed unanimously.

A. Foster, chair, adjourned meeting at 8:05 pm