

HLC AGENDA

Friday, March 6th 2020, **8am-9am**

Downtown Bend Library, 601 NW Wall St

Call in number: (515)606-5416

Access Code: 440219

- 1. Welcome/Introductions, 5 minutes**
- 2. Update on HB4001, 5 minutes**
- 3. NOFA announcement, 10 minutes**
- 4. REACH nonprofit, Stacey Witte, 10 minutes**
- 5. City of Bend Community Outreach Officer, Kecia Weaver 10 minutes**
- 6. Juniper Ridge Update, Shelly Smith 20 minutes**

Next meeting: Next Meeting April 3rd, 2020 in Bend

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General Membership Meeting Minutes 3/6/20

- 1. Welcome & Client Story – Colleen Thomas**
- 2. HB 4001 Update- Colleen Thomas**
 - a. Stalled in state legislature. Thank you for those who advocated for funds for Central Oregon's navigation center. Colleen Thomas
- 3. Notice of Funding Award (NOFA) update awarded funds, future funds- Lindsey Stailing**
 - a. Funds arrive in the region as of 7/1/2020 and are for the funding cycle for 2020-2021. Awarded projects and project details are listed on our website under the grants tab
 - b. It's already time to start planning and preparing for the next funding cycle which will be released this spring. HLC Board named Neighbor Impact as the collaborative applicant. Individuals interested in joining the grants committee should contact HLC Chairs.
 - c. Recent HUD email announced that there are plans to issue a NOFA targeted at CoCs w/ high levels of unsheltered homelessness. We are watching closely for additional details to help our region take advantage of this funding and will communicate updates through the listserv.
 - d. We anticipate the annual NOFA competition to be released sometime between April and July. From there we will have 90 days to create a collaborative application.

- e. How to get info? Make sure your agency staff are receiving HUD Exchange emails and/or keep an eye on the grants tab of our website. The HLC will release a public timeline including due dates for New and Renewal Project Letters of Intent and Project Applications. Interested parties should be sure to be mindful of deadlines.
 - f. Info @ <https://cohomeless.org/grants/>
- 4. REACH, new street outreach nonprofit available in Bend-** Stacey Witte (425) 765-1772
- a. Goal: serving those experiencing homelessness and communicating available services.
 - b. Estimating 5-10 hrs a week. Small budget for client assistance: IDs, birth certificates, bus passes etc.
- 5. City of Bend Community Outreach Officer, Kecia Weaver** (541)410-4533
- a. 21yrs with Bend PD, now focusing on Community Outreach in Juniper Ridge
 - b. Resource for those experiencing homelessness within City Limits
 - c. Supports mobile crisis unit in connecting with those in our community who need that support

Juniper Ridge Update, Shelly Smith, Management Analyst, City of Bend

Presentation linked to HLC site. [Website linked here](#)

- a. Goal of Shelly's position is to develop and manage relationships related to public safety. Joined City of Bend in October.
- b. Press Releases, Land Management Policy, Implementation Plan made available during the meeting
- c. City has issued 60 day notices, 31 campsites received notices. Number of individuals camping unknown.
- d. Designated area onsite for dumpsters, storage units and abandoned vehicles (implementation plan provides details).
- e. Land use regulatory feasibility study is due to City Council on March 18th and will be discussed council work session.

Next Meeting, April 3rd, 2020 Downtown Bend Public Library