

MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

PIT Count Workgroup Meeting

January 5, 2023

Minutes

Workgroup Members In attendance:

Councilor Shannon Corr (co-chair), Matt Herbert, Amber Kramer

Guests: Gretchen Bennett, Shawntel Black, Jayne Downing, Jennifer Fullerton, K. Hernandez, Betty Jordan, Miranda Long, Elaine Lozier, Bianca M., Sarah White, Robin Winkle,

Staff Consultant: Lisa Trauernicht

1. Call Meeting to Order and Approval of Meeting Minutes
Co-chair Shannon Corr called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Workgroup members had an opportunity to review and discuss the 12/21/22 meeting minutes. Amber Kramer moved approval of the meeting minutes. Seconded by Matt Herbert. Minutes approved as presented.

2. PIT Survey Questions
Discussion on finalizing the PIT survey questions.
 - It was agreed that the “where did you sleep” question would be, “where did you sleep on the night of January 23.”
 - It was agreed to have the survey continue if a person is couch-surfing or in a situation where the app would typically stop the survey.
 - It was agreed to include the additional domestic violence question.
3. Budget Discussion
There was discussion about the PIT Count budget, items being collected for distribution during the Count, and the overall budget. Councilor Corr mentioned that the co-chairs are waiting on additional information in order to make some decisions.
4. Youth Stipend
The discussion about youth stipends for youth helping with the PIT Count included a request to offer stipends to two youth from Salem Drop who would like to help. Workgroup members agreed to include the stipends for the Salem Drop youth.

4. Geolocation for individuals surveyed at the Polk County Connect was briefly discussed. It is thought that the Counting Us app allows for manual location input.
5. Meeting adjourned at 3:39 pm.

Submitted by Lisa Trauernicht.

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PIT Count Workgroup Meeting

January 30, 2023

Minutes

Workgroup Members In attendance:

Commissioner Danielle Bethell, Councilor Shannon Corr (co-chair), Matt Herbert, Amber Kramer

Guests: Gretchen Bennett, Shawntel Black, Megan Boes, Marianne Bradshaw, Cathy Clark, Benjamin Crosby, Brent DeMoe, Jayne Downing, Tricia Frizzell, Jennifer Fullerton, Yanira Herrera, Betty Jordan, Kristin Kuenz-Barber, Matt Lawyer, Bianca Mendoza, Ryan Pollard, Doug Odell, Bianca M., Christine Sommer, Jake Snell, Ali Swanson, Sarah White

Staff Consultant: Lisa Trauernicht

1. Call Meeting to Order and Approval of Meeting Minutes
Meeting was called to order at 11:01 am.

Workgroup members had an opportunity to review and discuss the 1/5/23 meeting minutes. Shannon Corr moved approval of the meeting minutes. Seconded by Amber Kramer. Minutes approved as presented.

2. Lisa Trauernicht provided a presentation highlighting each aspect of the PIT Count process. Those in attendance had an opportunity to ask questions and offer input for future planning.

Commissioner Bethell and Councilor Corr will be conducting a follow-up survey for volunteers.

Suggestions for future planning should be sent to Commissioner Bethell DBethell@co.marion.or.us and Councilor Corr scorr@ci.independence.or.us.

3. Meeting adjourned at 11:58 am.

Submitted by Lisa Trauernicht.