



City of Redmond Human Services Commission  
Meeting Summary  
Monday, February 11, 2013  
6:30-8:30 pm

Members Present: Lynn Fleshman, Connie Stansberry, Kellen Baker, Steve Daschle, Carolyn Mansfield, Jason Dick, Valerie Bays

Staff Present: Colleen Kelly, Alaric Bien

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

January 14 Meeting Summary: Approved

Updates from Commissioners:

Lynn reminded us that Family Fun Night at Redmond Elementary is Tuesday, March 5. Dinner is 6:00—7:30, but food must arrive by 5:30. She passed around a sign up sheet for food. Please plan for 120 individuals.

Jason and Carolyn participated in the One Night Count and found it informative and sobering. The numbers in Redmond were double this year.

Kellen attended the homelessness advocacy workshop at Sophia's Place where he received lots of information on the One Night Count, useful tips for approaching and speaking with electeds. There were 2,736 homeless people counted in King County this year – a roughly 5% increase.

Updates from Staff:

Steve, Valerie, Carolyn and Kellen's terms are expiring on March 31 and they need to let the mayor and his assistant know that they wish to continue on the commission.

Eastside Legal Assistance Program site visit is scheduled for February 28 from 3 to 4 pm. Councilmember Meyers and Kellen are confirmed. Steve and Lynn still need to confirm if they will join.

Alaric highlighted the joint Commission meeting to be held on Thursday, March 28, 6-8 pm in Bellevue City Hall and the beginning conversations on race and leadership on the written Staff Workplan Monthly Update.

Colleen shared what she has learned about health reform and the County's efforts to coordinate services.

Old Business:

**Meeting Schedule**

The normally scheduled meeting on the second Monday in November falls on Veterans' Day. Group decided to reschedule the meeting to Tuesday, November 12, 6:30-8:30.

New Business:

**Performance Data**

Alaric presented fourth quarter agency data and stories. In the future, commission would like service unit data with explanations for underperformance, narratives (not all positive), trends in outcomes from two years ago. They would also like to call in underperforming agencies for conversation and explanations of the challenges they might be facing.

Discussed how to communicate to the community how much agencies and the City leverage funds and how many agencies over perform on their commitments. Also discussed how to get to meaningful outcomes and the costs involved.

Staff will present 2013 first quarter data in May and invite agencies to participate in conversations in June.

**Collective Impact**

The issue of homelessness has been bubbling up all around the city lately in many different conversations. Staff wonder what a deeper impact conversation around homelessness would look like? What would be a good community response to this issue? (This implies community responsibility, not just government or faith community, or nonprofits.) Who should be involved? Is it worthy of our energies?

Commission agrees that this is an important direction for the city to explore and should involve 24 hour businesses, schools, faith community, tent cities, library, line staff from police and human services, regular citizens and other providers. The next step is Wednesday's meeting between Bellevue, Redmond, Issaquah & Kirkland police, human services staff and code enforcement staff to learn about efforts and policies in other Eastside cities.

Next Meeting:

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Council Conference Room