

Gresham Task Force on Homelessness Meeting & Topic Schedule

June 14th: Launch of the Task Force

- Public meeting laws
- Purpose & Goals of the TF
- City of Gresham's Homelessness Initiatives and Goals
- Laws around camping, car camping, eviction, etc.
- GPD's strategies and response
 - Response to criminal behavior / breaking the law
- Discuss future meetings

June 28th: Homelessness in East County

- About homelessness in general and specific data about east county
- About Gresham's Homeless (TJ Howard)
- Regional Initiatives & Efforts:
 - A Home For Everyone (Marc Jolin)
 - JOIN – review of their 2015 annual report (Shannon Singleton)

July 12th: East County Area Services & Responses

- Social services agencies (Charles Hodge)
- Nonprofit services and advocates (Raine Ritalto)

July 26th: Impact and Challenges for the Area

- Business (Lynn Snodgrass/Chamber of Commerce – TBA)
- Schools (April Olson)
- Healthcare (Karen Rudy)

August 16th: The Community At Large

- Neighborhoods: Associations and other community members (Theresa Tschirky)
- Faith Communities (Shane Kinnison/Frontline Ministries)
- Mike Davis (Grassroots Ministry)
- Veterans Services (Anthony Sweeney)

August 30th: The Role of City Government

- Overview: Senior Manager/OGM
- Parks, natural resources, public amenities (Dan Troglin/City Staff -Tina Osterink, Julie Larsen)
- Budget/Financial Capability & Restrictions – CDBG Funds etc.(Sharron Monohon/Eric Schmidt)
- Social Work (Newton Gborway)

September 13th: Work Session

- Identify recommendations for Gresham City Council
- Outline possible recommendations for other community organizations/groups

September 27th: Work Session

- Finalize recommendations to the Gresham City Council
- Identify organizations/groups to receive other recommendations

October 18th: Present Findings to Council

- Report and present recommendations to the Gresham City Council
- Report on recommendations being forwarded to other organizations/groups