

Homelessness Task Force Meeting  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 – 7pm  
City Council Chambers, and Virtually

1. Call to Order: 6:05pm
2. Present: Teddy Waszazak, Ericka Reil, Loren Polk, Carl Hilton VanOsdall, Brooke Pouliot, Tammy Menard
3. Absent: Kerry Kelly
4. Adjustment to the Agenda: None
5. Public Comment: None
6. Updates from working groups:
  - a. ARPA Funding Group
    - i. Has not met yet. Teddy will organize a meeting of this group soon, and Ericka will also offer some ideas she has
  - b. Warming Shelter Group
    - i. Carl Hilton VanOsdall gave a summary of the events that led to the Warming Shelter ARPA funding proposal. The Warming Shelter group met with the Barre Interfaith Group and the Aldrich Library on 10/25 to discuss warming shelters, which led to the proposal.
      1. The proposal is for \$13,000 in funding from ARPA for staff to coordinate and staff the warming shelter at the Library
      2. The library would operate a warming shelter Monday – Saturday, mid-November 2021 through mid-April 2022. The staffer would be hired by, and overseen by, the Aldrich Library
      3. A job description and evaluation metrics will be written for the position
  - c. Information Center Group
    - i. See below from the Montpelier Task Force
7. Updates from other Task Forces:
  - a. Montpelier Homelessness Task Force is talking about an information center at the Montpelier Transit Center starting on either the 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>
8. Updates from other Committees:
  - a. None
9. Date for next meeting: November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021; 7pm
10. Adjourn: 6:55