

Homelessness Task Force  
MARCH 1,2023

Public Safety Building and ZOOM

Minutes

1) Called to order 7:00 PM

2) Present : Stephen Finner, Ericka Reil, Philip Moros, Brooke Pouliot

Absent : Chip Castle

Guest: Samantha Hiscock, Christina Grier, Matthew Breunig, Miriam

3) Adjustments to agenda

Colby Lynch not present

Discussion of H132 Homeless Bill of Rights

4) Approval of Feb minutes

5) Public comment

None

6) Agenda

H132 The bill was read, explained and discussed.

No action has been taken by the city council on the committee reset. The task force did send a letter to the council outlining our concerns.

Monetary donations. Two suggestions. Have a nonprofit act as our fiduciary agent/ pass through or refer people to an Amazon wish list so we do not actually see any money. The second option would making shopping local difficult.

Priorities: 1) supply gathering, 2) bus schedule 3) food and shelter.

To address the priorities we would update the resource list again. It is every changing.

Address the confusing aspects of the bus schedule. Talk to local churches and BIG (Barre Interfaith Group) to see where we could fit in or help.

Currently, the motel program will begin a step down procedure starting in April and ending the program in June. All shelters and overflow are full.

Adjourn 7:56 PM

Next Meeting April 5,2023

Respectfully,

Philip Moros