



Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness

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Friday Coalition Meeting Agenda – July 9, 2021

9 a.m. - Welcome message

Purpose: Center us on the task before us.

- Duane Parker - Associated Ministries - duanep@associatedministries.org

9:05 a.m. – Michael Mirra: Words of Wisdom

Purpose: Hear a few words of wisdom from Michael Mirra as he retires from the Tacoma Housing Authority.

9:15 a.m. - This Week on the Streets

Purpose: A quick update about what outreach teams are seeing on the streets this week.

9:25 a.m. – Home in Tacoma

Purpose: Update on the Home in Tacoma Project

- Elliott Barnett, City of Tacoma, elliott.barnett@cityoftacoma.org

9:40 a.m. – Shelter Site Breakouts

Purpose: determine some 2 sets of requirements - minimum and ideal for a “safe site”

What level of **security** – including fencing, item storage and staff?

- **Hygiene** – toilets, hand washing, laundry, showers
- **Case Management** – housing, mental health, substance misuse, ?
- **Transportation** – proximity to transit, shuttle service

10:00 a.m. – New Seattle Legislation around church property use

Purpose: understand Seattle’s efforts around housing development on church owned property

- Bill Kirlin-Hackett

10:15 a.m. - Government Updates

Purpose: Understand current efforts underway.

- Klarissa Monteros, City of Tacoma, kmonteros@cityoftacoma.org
- Valeri Knight, Pierce County Human Services, Valeri.knight@piercecountywa.org
- Reanna Bettencourt, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, rbettencourt@tpchd.org
- Ivan Tudela, Pierce County Emergency Management, ivan.tudela@piercecountywa.org

10:25 a.m. - Advocacy Updates

Purpose: Learn about opportunities to impact policy decisions.

- Maureen Howard, Senior Policy Analyst, maureenhowardconsulting@gmail.com



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10:35 a.m. - Safe Sites for All Update

Purpose: Understand the status of the effort to create safe parking and Safe Sites for All across Pierce County.

- Colin DeForrest, i2 Strategies, colin@i2-strategies.com
- Janet Runbeck, janetrunbeck@gmail.com

10:40 a.m. - Good of the order announcements

Purpose: Announcements for the good of the order.

- All

10:45 a.m. - Reflect on today's meeting

Purpose: Hear from those who would like to share about how they feel today's meeting went. What worked? What didn't? What should be done differently next time?

- All