





Homeless Services System 11:00 – 12:30 June 1, 2021 Minutes

Meeting Participation Principles:

- Past Progress Many diverse, and respected voices have contributed to where we are today.
- Preparation All background materials, minutes and project updates should be read, prior to meetings.
- Contribution Every voice is elicited, uninterrupted, and heard.
- Distraction Mute cell phones, avoid side-conversations, stay on-topic.
- Transparency Acknowledge mistakes, provide upward feedback, seek differing opinions.

Co-Chairs: Erin Engelbrecht (Mayor's Office), Commissioner Charlene Pyskoty (Bernalillo County), Rodney McNease (UNM)

Attendees: Erin Engelbrecht (CABQ), Laura Norman (CABQ consultant), Cate Reeves (NMPCA), Deiandra Cole (Downtown Block by Block Ambassadors), Christina Apodaca (Santa Barbara Martineztown NA), Rodney McNease (UNM), Comm Charlene Pyskoty (BernCo), Kinsey Cooper (CABQ), Lisa Huval (CABQ), Marit Tully (Near North Valley NA), Melinda Frame (Parkland Hills NA), Laura Nguyen (Mental Health Response and Advisory Committee), Beth Brownell (Stronghurst NA), Brother Nick (Good Shepherd Center), Janet Page Reeves (UNM)

Discussion/Action
1) Welcome, and introductions were made.
2) Motion to approve minutes of 05.04.21 was made by Erin Engelbrecht and
seconded by Rodney McNease. Motion to approve passed.
3) Comm Pyskoty monitoring the chat box throughout the meeting
4) Janet Page Reeves, Cultural Anthropologist at UNM and also Director of Research for the Office for Community Health at UNM. UNM is following up on research objectives of this and another HCC committee. Evaluating the impact of shelters on neighborhoods and how to mitigate impact is the objective that came out of this HSS Committee. UNM is internally funding this effort. Screen was shared and presentation on UNM Evaluations reviewed.
- <u>Objective A</u> : Review existing data to quantify permanent supportive housing needs (eg, group homes, scattered site and single site) for different populations. - Systematic literature review is being done
- Access and analyze Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS data) through an agreement with the NM Coalition to End Homelessness.

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	<u>-Objective B</u> : Evaluate impacts and benefits: people served, neighborhoods, community
	-Conduct systematic literature review
	-Hold listening sessions with the 5 Neighborhood Association representatives to
	the HCC and other relevant neighborhood stakeholders
	-Conduct qualitative interviews and/or structured dialogue groups/ focus
	groups
	-Conduct neighborhood impact assessment using the lit review above, input
	from the listening sessions and interviews, informal check-ins with community
	stakeholders and relevant local data
	-Synthesize findings into a report that includes recommendations
	Timeline shared: Logistics and for Obj 1 and Obj 2. All finalized Feb 2022
	Marit Tully asked for clarity on where objectives came from; Janet Page Reeves
	explained that these were the objectives of interest from the HCC. Lisa Huval
	confirmed that Quinn Donnay, Carol Pierce and Lisa Huval met with Janet Page
	Reeves to offer input as scope of project was developed.
	Marit Tully said that current geographic scope on neighborhood impact
	assessments is insufficient – two of the major providers are north of I40, in Near
	North Valley NA. Easy change to make per Janet Page Reeves.
	Third, Marit Tully asked if the word "benefits" is needed. This project will look at
	both positive and negative; be balanced; understand all the dimensions per Janet
	Page Reeves.
	Christina Apodaca, even though Santa Barbara Martineztown doesn't have
	providers there, do feel the impact/overspill. Encouraged literature review to
	include communities that look like Albuquerque; primarily, where are the
	homeless providers located in those communities?
	Marit Tully encouraged looking at the situation holistically and investing in the
	neighborhoods where these services are located.
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	Regarding timing, chat box question asked about timing with specific relevance to
Community Engagement	the Gibson Medical Center project. Per Janet Page Reeves, the work will be done
GMC, Kinsey Cooper	as quickly as possible, but don't see it being done before February. Lisa Huval
	stressed that the Gateway Center at Gibson Medical Center project is complex
	and will not be complete by February. This information will be utilized as services
	are brought on line at GMC and will help mitigate neighborhood impact. There
	are multiple feedback loops. Melinda Frame follow up question was whether any
	information would be available for the City's community input meetings in mid
	June. No, can't do any of the UNM input meetings until the IRB (Institutional
	Review Board) approval is obtained, per Janet Page Reeves.
	Further discussion of chat box question on timing of the report and how it will
	inform the plans for Gateway Center at GMC if it is not complete until Feb 2022.
	Kinsey Cooper moved into her community outreach presentation which reviewed

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	timeline for Gateway Centers in ABQ in general, then GMC specifically. (cabq.gov/unhoused and <u>gatewayinput@cabq.gov</u> to get info or to share info)		
GMC / Hopeworks Village Updates, Lisa Huval	Marit Tully asked who will facilitate the conditional use permit process community meetings. An outside organization will do this; conditional use is a prescribed process with a pool of trained facilitators from which to pull per Kinsey Cooper. (Consensus Planning is the entity)		
	Erin Engelbrecht reminded the Committee that an invitation was sent to them for upcoming committee-only tour of GMC. It will be resent; all committee members encouraged to attend on June 3.		
	Lisa Huval said that the work UNM doing is broad to include impact on businesses and infrastructure needs; can move forward with Gateway Center planning without having all of this information in hand first.		
	Nothing to add on GMC from Lisa Huval. Regarding the Hopeworks project, she said there are no new updates except that the City is still very interested in pursuing another Gateway Center near/adjacent to Hopeworks current campus.		
	Marit Tully requested update on tent encampments, but Lisa Huval had no new developments. She encouraged all to follow the HCC Facilities Committee meetings and minutes, as this is where those discussions are occurring.		
	Chat box comment requesting clarification on how the UNM report will be used for GMC, given timing. Lisa Huval said there are multiple components to this planning process happening at the same time. Will be using all data to inform the planning process going forward.		
	Follow ups from last month: amendment to IDO will be heard from Council soon; and no additional info on sanctioned encampments or Tiny Home Villages (no plans for the City to develop a Tiny Home Village).		
Wrap up / Q&A, Rodney	Marit Tully said that since this committee is the only one with Neighborhood Representatives, she believes that these topics should be discussed here as well as the Facilities Committee. She said she has been told by County that they are looking at sites. At last full HCC Committee, the County did agree to be the lead entity to explore the sanctioned encampment idea; one of the strategies being considered is partnering with a faith based group. Comm Pyskoty said that Council Gibson and Comm OMalley have an opinion piece published in the Journal and encouraged this committee to read; she is aware of no specific plans at this point.		
Wrap up / Q&A, Rodney McNease	Wrap up, Rodney McNease: all materials from today will be posted and sent out to the committee; more info on the sanctioned encampments at the next meeting. If any questions after the meeting, send to one of the Committee chairs and/or Laura so can prepare to address prior to meeting if possible.		
	First Tuesday in July is next meeting: July 6, 2021		

Core Documents:

CABQ: Focus Group – People With Lived Experience, Gateway Center Site Ranking Report, Gateway Center Online Survey Report, Gateway Center Public Input Session, Changing the Story document, Assessing Shelter Capacity Report (Barbara Poppe and Stephen Metreaux report), Gateway Concepts document, Medical Respite Community Needs Assessment

UNM: UNM Hospitals 2020 Community Health Needs Assessment

BernCo: Bernalillo County Healthcare Task Force Recommendations: 2014