

Regular Meeting Minutes
May 25, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER AND

Meeting was called to order at 9:04 am

2. ROLL CALL:

Board Members:

- Kevin Shutty, BOCC
- Cappy Shapiro, Citizen
- Beau Bakken, Citizen
- Peggy VanBuskirk, Board of Health
- Mark Freedman, BH Administrative Service Organization (ASO)
- *Randy Olson, Citizen (Absent)*
- *James Boad, City of Shelton (Absent)*

Staff Members:

- Todd Parker, MC Public Health
- Melissa Casey, MC Public Health
- Haley Foelsch, MC Public Health
- Jamie Ellertsen, MC Public Health
- Casey Bingham, MC Public Health

Guests/Public: Eric Onisko – Mayor, City of Shelton

Joe Avalos – Olympic Health & Recovery Services (OHRS)

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion was made by Peggy VanBuskirk and seconded by Beau Bakken to approve the agenda in reverse order. Motion carried unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion was made by Peggy VanBuskirk and seconded by Beau Bakken to approve the regular minutes from April 27, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Meeting Topics:

a. Homeless Response System

Todd and Haley shared updates about the homeless response system. ERAP 2.0 is on track, and we have been working with Cielo to increase outreach to the Hispanic population.

b. Homeless Profile Report

Haley shared an update on the Profile on Homelessness, including results of the business survey conducted in the downtown Shelton area and in Belfair. The Board agrees that these data should be shared in a variety of public venues such as a joint city/county town hall, monthly Sheriff's breakfast, Mason Community Voices meeting, and the Chamber. Profile on Homelessness dovetails with Housing Needs Assessment and demonstrates that the homeless response system is working.

c. Shelter Program update

It was determined that additional funding was not needed from the city or the county to keep Community Lifeline operational. Athena to send out an update this week.

d. Behavioral Health

Since February, 91 unduplicated individuals enrolled in Behavioral Health Navigator Program. Program's initial intent has evolved into a hybrid navigator/co-responder program due to the high need of behavioral health services. Public Health met with the Lacey Mobile Outreach Team (MOT) to learn about the co-responder model; we are exploring how to adopt in Mason County.

7. GOOD OF THE ORDER:

8. CLOSURE- Meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM

9. NEXT MEETING—June 22, 2022