

COMMUNITY HOMELESSNESS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS
1001 E. 9th Street, Reno, Nevada 89512

Monday, May 13, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Alexis Hill, Chair, County Commissioner, District 1, Washoe County
Ed Lawson, Vice Chair, Mayor, City of Sparks
Devon Reese, At-Large Councilmember, City of Reno
Kathleen Taylor, Councilmember, Ward 5, City of Reno
Kristopher Dahir, Councilmember, Ward 5, City of Sparks
Michael Clark, County Commissioner, District 2, Washoe County

Community Homelessness Advisory Board Goals

Permanent housing for the Nevada Cares Campus residents and region
Regional shared data in alignment with the Built for Zero model
Engagement of community donations and volunteers
Safety of shelter clients, employees, and visitors
Community communication

NOTE: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order, combined with other items, removed from the agenda, or moved to the agenda of another later meeting.

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Public Comment. Public comments are welcomed during public comment periods and are limited to 3 minutes per person per public comment period. During the general public comment period at the beginning and end of the meeting, speakers may address any matter either on or off the agenda. Additionally, public comment of three minutes per person will be heard during individually numbered items on the agenda which are designated “for possible action.” Members of the public are invited to submit comments by attending and making comments at the Advisory Board meeting. Unused time may not be allocated to other speakers. All comments are to be directed to the Advisory Board as a whole.

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient, or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place, and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for the Community Homelessness Advisory Board Meeting has been posted at the following locations: Washoe County Administration Building (1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A), Washoe County Courthouse-Second Judicial District Court (75 Court Street), Reno City Hall – Clerk’s Office (1 East First Street); Sparks City Hall (431 Prater Way); www.washoecounty.gov/mgrsoff/board_committees/ and <https://notice.nv.gov>.

Support documentation for the items on the agenda provided to the Community Homelessness Advisory Board Meeting is available to members of the public at the County Manager’s Office (1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A 2nd Floor, Reno, Nevada) Maria Alvarado, (775) 328-2000 and on Washoe County’s website www.washoecounty.gov/mgrsoff/board_committees/

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1. Salute to the flag.
2. Roll call.
3. Public Comment. Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Board agenda. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board as a whole.
4. Approval of minutes of the September 11, 2023, Community Homeless Advisory Board meeting. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
5. Washoe County Housing and Homeless Services overview presentation of Division, current initiatives, and needs. Dana Searcy, Washoe County. Non-Action Item
6. Washoe County Permanent Supportive Housing Needs Assessment presentation. The presentation will provide an overview of supportive housing needs in Washoe County. Brooke Page, Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH). Non-Action Item
7. City of Sparks presentation of recent housing efforts including but not limited to the acquisition of property through Home Means Nevada Initiative (HMNI) and rental assistance. Amy Jones, City of Sparks. Non-Action Item
8. City of Reno presentation to provide program updates on affordable housing and rental assistance activities. Non-Action Item. Monica Kirch, City of Reno. Non-Action Item
9. Board members announcements, reports, and updates to include requests for future board agenda items.
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Adjournment