



City of Redmond Human Services Commission
Meeting Summary
Monday, March 11, 2013
6:30-8:30 pm

Members Present: Steve Daschle, Lynn Fleshman, Kellen Baker, Valerie Bays, Carolyn Mansfield, Jason Dick

Staff Present: Brooke Buckingham, Alaric Bien

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

February 11 Meeting Summary: Approved

Updates from Commissioners:

Attendance at Family Night was just over 100. Lynn expressed thanks to all. Brooke brought leftovers to the Landing the next night. Next year we will remember the beans for tacos.

Carolyn will be attending a Hopelink stakeholders meeting.

Updates from Staff:

Staff attended the National Alliance to End Homelessness conference last month. The mayor has given his go ahead to work on a community wide effort to address homelessness in Redmond. Brooke has been busy aligning outcomes, service unites, reporting and invoicing for agencies on share1app. Commissioners would like access to see the reports. Staff will arrange for training at the May meeting. Councilmember Meyers participated in the site visit to Eastside Legal Assistance Program. He mentioned the Redmond PL voucher program, but the department is no longer providing vouchers.

Old Business:

New commission members were given orientation binders. Suggestion to include sample online application for funding as background as well as training at May meeting.

New Business:

Data Presentation

Staff presented information on Redmond demographics. Request for household size in a pie chart and information on disabled residents in poverty. Also presented map with location of social services. Request to overlay poverty information on map as well as location of limited English speaking residents if possible.

Joint Commission Meeting Prep & Check-in

Discussed plans for joint meeting March 28. Commissioners would like to review funding processes, learn what other commissions do and what their commission's contributions to the city are. They are curious how can we align our cities, make the funding process more efficient and explore if there are other things we could work on together.

Advocacy

Staff shared city attorney's guidance on what the commission could undertake in its advocacy role. They would like to be notified of things that affect Redmond particularly to raise awareness in the community.

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 8, 2012

6:30-8:30 pm

Council Conference Room