TOPICS

- Sanctioned Camp Community Task Force
- Complex Behavioral Health Needs Community Task Force
- Pilot Allowed Camp at 40th and Denali
- Clean Slate Strategy
- Funding Working Group
- Housing Coming Online
- 2023-2024 Emergency Cold Weather Shelter
- Forest Park Mobile Home Park
- 3rd & Ingra Encampment
- Housing Summit
SANCTIONED CAMP COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

Came out with immediate needs recommendations in May with 5 sites for sanctioned camps and exploring other non-MOA sites

Currently working towards finalizing a report to send to the Assembly on July 6

- Safety and Security
- Support Services
- Planning and Design
- Operations, Management, and Metrics
Released their recommendations to address immediate needs to the Assembly in May:

- System Coordination: Outreach and Triage
- Shelter
- Health Care, Care Coordination, and Housing
  - Will be reviewed in the Health Policy Committee

Working on next phase of their work, focused on implementation and addressing barriers

- Behavioral Health Leadership Summit in late August
Assembly approved conceptually moving forward with planning and implementation of a 30-60 person allowed camp at the old National Archives site.

Purchasing Department is going through an ITB process to determine a vendor for the temporary shelter structures.

Planning is ongoing to get the allowed site up and running by mid-July.
Work is being done in three phases:

We are currently focusing on development of site selection criteria and expect a resolution will be before the Assembly for a public hearing and vote on July 11.
All aspects of the work will need some type of funding.

**Capital v. Operational**

**Internal Funding Factors:**
- General Government fund balance
- Alcohol Tax fund balance
- Federal funding
- Budget cuts

**External Funding Factors:**
- State of Alaska
- Philanthropy
- Business leadership
Municipal Investments in Hotel Conversions
Guest House, Lakehouse Inn, Barratt Inn, and Golden Lion

Anchorage Affordable Housing and Land Trust (AAHLT)
Barriers to utilizing the units they have coming online

Municipality of Anchorage Administration
Working to successfully turn on the former Golden Lion as housing

Housing is the solution to homelessness.
Conducting preliminary planning to prepare for emergency cold weather shelter needs for the upcoming winter

Current planning number is 450 individuals

Work for the July Housing & Homelessness Committee meeting:
• Refined planning number
• Refined budget numbers (dollars / person / day for each lever)
• Identification of funding sources to pay for the plan
Current planning to discuss long-term solutions to this issue in advance of any possible evictions

Assembly members, faith-based groups, ACDA, Neighborworks Alaska, HUD meeting regularly

Report due on June 23 on long-term solutions
  • JBER modular units
Planning efforts underway to find ways to mitigate negative impacts, improve material conditions, and demobilize this encampment.

Focusing on **leveraging existing resources:**
- ERA-2 funds
- Outreach
- Community organizing
Currently assessing the data that came out of the Housing Retreat and surveys in May

Developing Housing Action Groups which can focus in on key areas identified in the Housing Retreat:
  • Reducing Barriers
  • Housing Incentives
  • Zoning and Land Use
  • Funding

Coming Soon: Anchorage Housing Action Summit
WE ARE IN A CRISIS. WE NEED HELP FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA AND FROM HUD.
HERE IS THE **BIGGER PICTURE** THAT CONNECTS ALL THIS WORK.
OUR OVERARCHING STRATEGY IS A HOUSING FIRST APPROACH...
FOCUSED ON IMPLEMENTING THE ANCHORED HOME PLAN...
AND ADDRESSING OUR **EMERGENCY NEEDS**, LIKE THE NEED FOR MORE SHELTER BEDS AND THE SURGE IN UNSHELTERED INDIVIDUALS...
While taking a holistic approach to our work to ensure long-term housing stability and success.
All the lanes of work collectively help us to achieve the vision of **functional zero**.
THANK YOU.

We will get through this as a community. Please stay involved and help be a part of the solution.

Please email your thoughts or ideas to **Felix Rivera**, Chair of the Assembly’s Housing & Homelessness Committee, at felix.rivera@anchorageak.gov

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