



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Housing, Homeless and Neighborhood Development (HHAND)
Advisory Commission
SUMMARY MINUTES - DRAFT
December 7, 2022



Call to Order

The Housing, Homeless and Neighborhood Development (HHAND) Advisory Commission meeting reached a quorum and was initialized by Chair S J Klein at 4:02pm. The meeting was staffed by the Anchorage Health Department (AHD), Human Services Division (HSD), Community Safety and Development (CSD).

A. Roll Call & Introductions

Commissioners Present	Commissioners Absent	Presenters
SJ Klein, Chair Julie Coulombe, Vice Chair Jim Crawford Stephanie Taylor Rosalina Mavaega	Elsie Crossmon, Secretary Peggy Rotan Josh Louwerse Kathy Henslee	Eric D Boyer (DOR)
AHD CSD Staff	MOA AHD Staff	Guests
Valerie Madison, Senior Office Associate Michael Hughes		Celia MacCleod, ACEH Jessica Parks, RurAL CAP Hayden Nevill Elizabeth -House of Transformation Director Allison E Biastock (DOR) David -House of Transformation

B. Approval of Order of Business – Chair entertained a motion to approve the agenda as presented

MOTION: Jim Crawford
SECOND: Julie Coulombe
VOTE: No Opposition

C. Approval of November 2, 2022, minutes - Chair entertained a motion to approve minutes

MOTION: Jim Crawford
SECOND: Stephanie Taylor
VOTE: No Opposition

D. Old Business

1. Status of Homelessness report required and noted in HHAND Sunset Report - Julie Coulombe –Have commissioners look over and review at January 2023 meeting.
2. Status of Written request to the Governor and Legislature for strategic planning for statewide housing - SJ Klein/Jim Crawford – S will get with Jim to sign and send.

E. New Business

1. Eric Boyer of Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority to speak about Behavioral Health Crisis Response.

F. Public Comments - None

G. Commissioners Comments

1. Jim Crawford – reiterating we need to qualify the numbers of people who are homeless in order to be able to come up with a solution.
2. Stephanie Taylor – in agreement with Jim, we don't know the number of people we are working with in the various types of assistances, shelter, addiction, etc.
3. SJ- commented that the program presented today was basically trying to deal with this.
4. Julie Columbe – Expressed her frustration with after 2 years we are still struggling with this and have not been able to move forward.
5. General discussion about how recommendations for solutions have not been taken advantage of and how there is a serious need for a centralized place for processing the various needs of the people.

Chair entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting 5:32pm

MOTION: Jim Crawford
SECOND: Stephanie Taylor
VOTE: Unanimous consent

Meeting adjourned at 5:32pm. The next HHAND Commission meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2023, from 4:00 – 5:30 pm., at 825 L Street, Conference Room #423, and through Microsoft Teams.