

AGENDA
Yakima County Homeless Coalition

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
1:30 p.m.

GoToMeeting
Online

CALL TO ORDER – The March 17th, 2020 meeting of the Yakima County Homeless Coalition will come to order at 1:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS:

- Name, organization

Action: Information

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Minutes: January 21, 2020 YHC Meeting

Action: Discuss and approve

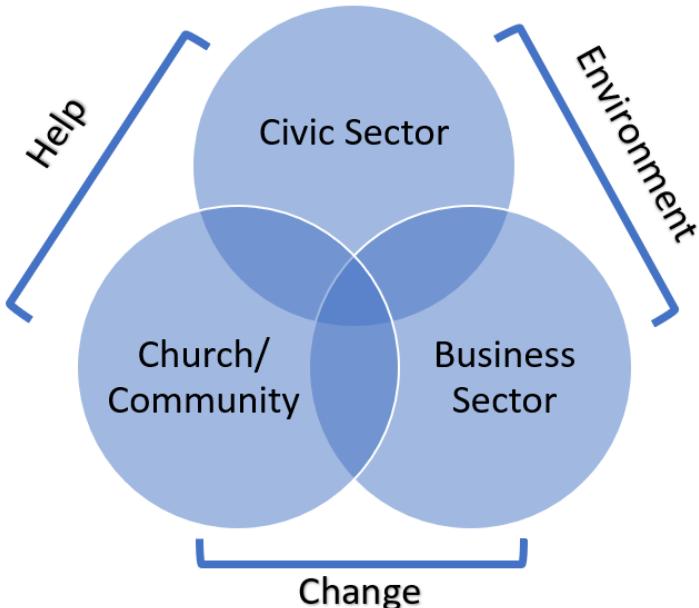
Motion: "I move to approve the minutes from the November 11, 2019 YHC Executive Committee Meeting."

NEW BUSINESS:

2. YHC EXEC UPDATE

- Discussed goals for 2020
 - Required by RCW:
 - Updating 5-Year Plan
 - Establishing guidelines for: emergency shelters, short term housing needs, temporary encampments, supportive housing for chronically homeless persons, and long-term housing
 - Identified at January YHC General Membership meeting:
 - Public education on services funded and provided
 - Collecting public feedback and concerns
 - Other priorities as identified in the charter:
 - Data collection and review
 - Youth services
 - Affordable housing
 - Homeless services for special needs populations
 - Emergency shelter
 - Identified at February Executive Committee meeting:
 - Inviting staff from Commerce to present data profiles as part of public education efforts
 - Increased partnership with diverse stakeholders in the community (i.e. Chamber of Commerce)

- Stakeholder model courtesy of Mike Johnson:



Action: Discussion and information

3. COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Increasing sanitation and social distancing is important at this time, recommendations are to maintain **6 feet of space** between individuals – including beds. This presents difficulties with space.
- How are providers responding to COVID-19?
- Informational resources
- Funds are being made available from the State for COVID-19 response. Once an agreement has been signed to accept the funds, Yakima County will coordinate with City of Yakima and the Health District to develop a spending plan (per the funding requirements)

Action: Discussion and information

4. RFP/CPSC

- RFP is scheduled to open tomorrow – Wednesday, March 18th. The application must be submitted online through the WizeHive portal. Instructions on the application process will be sent to this group when it is published and posted to the Yakima County website.
- There are still open positions on the Competitive Process Scoring Committee. Applications should be submitted to the Human Services Department (human.services@co.yakima.wa.us) for consideration.

Action: Discussion and information

5. ADJOURN