



Homeless Response Plan: Community Work Group

WHAT	The Community Work Group will help shape and shepherd the Homeless Response Plan process, which includes learning and having dialogue with community resource partners, implementation partners, and the community-at-large.
PURPOSE	To help ensure that a diverse and inclusive set of perspectives and experiences are represented and fully integrated into the process and the resulting outcomes.
INTENT	To invite a broad cross-section of the regional community to collectively identify, co-create, and lead an effective response to homelessness and its impacts on the City of Olympia.
WHO	<p>The Community Work Group will be made up of 12 members who bring a diverse set of perspectives and experiences, and embody the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curious • Open-minded • An emerging leader • Committed • Team-oriented • Passionate and caring <p>Community work group members were identified from a series of community stakeholder interviews and conversations held in December 2018 and January 2019.</p>
WHEN	The work group will meet twice a month between now and the end of the process in October 2019.

ROLE	<p>The role of the work group is to host community members, and to help shape and shepherd the process. That includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inviting a broad variety of viewpoints and life experiences into the process • Helping to host conversations and listening to participants • Seeking out learning opportunities • Reflecting out to participants and community members what’s being heard and learned throughout the process • Identifying draft and final strategies; and • Identifying ways to measure progress
PEOPLE	<p>As of March 18, Community Work Group members include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grace Burkhart 2. Scott Clifthorne 3. Robert Coit 4. Jennifer Davis 5. Amy Evans 6. Derek Harris 7. Meg Martin 8. Selena Rodocker
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