



Ad Hoc Committee on Housing Affordability

**Consideration of the Relationship Between
Public Safety Needs, Approaches, and Housing
Affordability and Homelessness Issues from a
Thurston County and City Of Olympia
Perspective**

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Receive the information. Provide feedback and guidance.

Report

Issue:

Whether to receive a report and consider the relationship between public safety needs and approaches and housing affordability and homelessness issues from a Thurston County and City of Olympia Perspective.

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Presenter(s):

Keith Stahley, Director Community Planning and Development Department

Ronnie Roberts, Chief Police Department

Mark Freedman, MA, LCSW Thurston-Mason BHO, Administrator

Background and Analysis:

Police Chief Ronnie Roberts has developed the attached proposal to increase public safety support for downtown and neighborhoods. Chief Robert's proposal includes expanding the downtown walking patrol, adding a social service professional and expanding code enforcement. Chief Roberts will provide an overview of this proposal.

Mark Freedman will be present and prepared to discuss the Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization recently opened Triage Center and the newly activated Mobile Outreach and Intensive Case Management Teams.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

Public safety, housing affordability and homelessness are all issues that affect and are of interest to neighborhoods.

Options:

Receive reports and provide feedback and direction.

Financial Impact:

None at this time.

Attachments:

Public Safety Proposal

Link to Thurston-Mason BHO's Triage Facility

Link to Thurston-Mason BHO's Mobile Outreach and Intensive Case Management Team