

CITY OF ASHLAND

Ashland Housing and Human Services Commission Minutes June 24, 2021

Call to Order

Commission Co-Chair Linda Reppond called the Zoom meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Commissioners Present:	Council Liaison
Rich Rohde	Gina Duquenne
Echo Fields	
Leda Shapiro	SOU Liaison
Linda Reppond	None appointed at this time
(Vacant)	
(Vacant)	Staff Present:
Heidi Parker	Linda Reid, Housing Program Specialist
Chris Mahan	Liz Hamilton, Permit Technician
Commissioners Not In Attendance:	
Jackie Bachman	

Approval of Minutes

***Commissioners Echo Fields/ Heidi Parker m/s to approve the minutes of May 27, 2021.
Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed***

Public Forum none

Food Resources Presentation

Elizabeth Hallett, Peace House - 100,000 meals served since January. Currently providing 35 meals, 4 days a week to OHRA new shelter.

Vanessa Houk, Southern Oregon Jobs for Justice - Note read by Linda Reid.

Lisa Smith/ OHRA – talked about how they do meals at the new shelter.

Pamala Joy, Ashland Food Angels – Heidi Parker read short statement, only 10 volunteers at this time. Most food picked up goes to food bank.

Heidi Parker would like to organize a community education event to gain volunteers to help programs providing meals.

Fair Housing Presentation

Maig Tinnin, Education and Outreach Specialist - Presentation of Fair Housing Civil Rights laws. Regional Collaborative Advisory Group (CAG) encompassing 7 counties in Southern Oregon.

HCA Final Draft Review and Recommendations

Brandon Goldman, Senior Planner - Brandon gave overview of the Housing Capacity Analysis final draft. Commission discussed how this Analysis would be implemented and what Land Use codes would need to be modified or zoning modifications.

Commissioners Echo Fields / Rich Rohde m/s to Recommend to accept and support the Ashland Housing Capacity Analysis. Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed

Commissioners Leda Shapiro / Echo Fields m/s to recommend encouragement of the City Council and Planning commission to prioritize strategies that support the development of multi-family and high density residential housing.

Virtual Post Legislative Session Planning Discussion

Rich Rohde would like an agenda item in July for Presentation of summary of housing bills that have passed or that are currently before the state Legislature.

Liaison Reports

Linda Reid – cooling center is open for extreme hot weather coming up. Urban campground has gotten contract with state. Lease agreement with property owner. Planning action with Jackson County

Chris Mahan – June 2nd SOU had a Webinar presenting 30 properties that SOU is considering for future housing development.

Upcoming Meeting for Housing Commission Regular Meeting

Next Regular Meeting - July 22, 2021

Adjournment: Linda Reppond adjourned the meeting at 6:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Liz Hamilton