

**July 22, 2021: 4:00 – 6:00pm**

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**1. (4:00) Approval of Minutes** (5 min)

June 24, 2021

**2. (4:05) Public Forum** (5 min)

**3. (4:10) Post Legislative Session-Housing and Homeless Related Bills** (90 min)

State Representative Pam Marsh

**4. (5:40) Food Resources Community Outreach Event Discussion** (10 min)

Heidi Parker, Housing Commissioner

**5. (5:50) Liaison Reports** (10 min)

**Liaison Reports**

Council (Gina Duquenne)

SOU Liaison (Unfilled)

SOU program report (Chris Mahan)

Staff (Linda Reid)

General Announcements/Local Housing

Updates

**6. (6:00) Upcoming Events and Meetings and Agenda Item Suggestions**

**7. (6:00) Adjournment**



# CITY OF ASHLAND

Ashland Housing and Human Services Commission

*Draft* Minutes

June 24, 2021

## **Call to Order**

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

<b>Commissioners Present:</b>	<b>Council Liaison</b>
Rich Rohde	Gina Duquenne
Echo Fields	
Leda Shapiro	<b>SOU Liaison</b>
Linda Reppond	None appointed at this time
(Vacant)	
(Vacant)	<b>Staff Present:</b>
Heidi Parker	Linda Reid, Housing Program Specialist
Chris Mahan	Liz Hamilton, Permit Technician
<b>Commissioners Not In Attendance:</b>	
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 survived 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

# Housing and Human Services Commission Memo

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TITLE: Post Legislative Session-Housing and Homeless Related Bills  
DEPT: Community Development  
DATE: July 22, 2021  
SUBMITTED BY: Linda Reid, Housing Program Specialist

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The City of Ashland Housing and Human Services Commission has invited Rep. Pam Marsh to discuss with the community legislation that passed in 2021 session that addresses issues within the Southern Oregon Community related to:

- Alameda Fire Resources and Relief
- The State Eviction Moratorium and Rental Assistance Programs
- Affordable and Workforce Housing Supports/funding
- Homelessness and Emergency Shelter Resources
- Mental Health Resources including Housing
- Resources to Support Manufactured Home Parks and Manufactured Housing

The Housing and Human Services Commission would like to extend an invitation to organizations that are interested in learning more about new housing and homeless resource related legislation. The Housing and Human Services Commission meeting will be open to attendees via zoom, and will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting time and date, July 22 at 4:00 pm. Please join us in this interesting and informative opportunity.

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TITLE: Food Resource Community Outreach Event Discussion  
DEPT: Community Development  
DATE: July 22, 2021  
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At the regular Housing and Human Services Commission held on June 24<sup>th</sup>, the Commission heard from several organizations providing food resources to vulnerable populations throughout the City. Commissioner Parker, suggested that the Commission put an item on the next agenda to discuss how the Commission could assist these organizations in continuing to provide this needed resource. One idea put forward was to plan and hold an outreach event to let the community know how they can assist these organizations.

