

CUSP
Housing and Transportation Meeting
Minutes – January 8, 2020

Chair Stephanie Rose called meeting to order: 6:30 PM

Committee member Janice Hemphill has resigned. All committee members present: Stephanie Rose, Anne Johnson, Chad Murdock, Todd DeVries, Rebecca Long Pyper, Julene Haworth, Amy Place, Barbara Dahl, Lexie French

Stephanie gave background info regarding group of citizens approaching mayor/council to highlight issues they felt needed addressing and identifying as a priority. INL became involved as largest employer in region; the issues that affected the city also affected them. Issue committees identified – Power in Political Will.

Gaining knowledge of Issues – Review two handouts from December meeting: Scope and Deliverables and Housing and Transportation; suggested changes to the above Scope and Deliverables

1. Defining scope and vision
2. Logistics etc.

Committee discussion centered on amount of information and definitions related to housing i.e. low income, affordable, shelters, etc., what is salient to committee.

Some discussion on transportation – bankrupt TRPTA, no public transportation in community.

Habitat for Humanity executive director, Karen Lansing, briefly spoke about proposed Tiny Homes on city property. She will be heading a group traveling to a Tiny Homes Community in Texas to help create homes for needy families in Idaho Falls. She will provide more info on her return.

Coming up, speakers with info that will assist in committee's discussions/options: Jeff Forbes, Catherine Smith, Councilwoman Michele Ziel-Dingman, Brad Cramer/Zoning etc.,

Presentation: Committee members Anne Johnson and Barbara Dahl: Housing Insecurity and Low-Income Housing. Questions and discussion followed. The United Way's ALICE report was noted and more info on accessing it will be forthcoming. Power point presentation will be emailed to committee members.

Announcement: Upcoming City Club presentation: All New Projects – Are We Ready

NEW MEETING LOCATION:

Greater Idaho Falls Association of Realtors – 1508 Midway, Ammon

Meeting adjourned at 8:45