



Joint Office of Homeless Services

Homeless Services Department
 Community Budget Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
 May 6, 2025
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

[These minutes are subject to adjustment and approval by the CBAC]

Attendance:

Committee Members: Nicki Dardinger, Lisa Drennan, Darius Yaw, Nathan Williams, Anisa Ali

Absent: Amanda Garren, Daniel DeMelo, Cameron Foster, Wendy Lear

JOHS & County Staff: Bill Boyd, Malka Geffen

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	
Welcome	Brief welcomes	
Approve 4/15/25 & 4/29/25 meeting minutes	Staff will resend minutes prior to June meeting for vote at June debrief meeting	
CBAC discussion: recommendations for supplemental letter	<p>CBAC Chair reviewed committee member contributions to supplemental letter and worked to final product.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair asked if investing in employment programs/services should be mentioned in the letter; will add to placement out of shelter section ● Committee member suggested noting in the letter that there is not consensus on the CBAC about funding more shelter beds vs investing in services toward placement out of shelter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Defining what shelter should be (i.e. not warehousing) – safe, trauma-informed ○ Shelter is not the same as housing ● Comment added that employees should be paid living wage and receive necessary training ● Chair suggested adding sentence about politicalization of HSD making doing the work so much harder 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BOCC might think this is directed at them, so should be general ○ Historical and current politicization ● Re: comment about process - should voice sincere frustrations but invite a better process since most of the BOCC is new ● Re: culturally specific services paragraph; Chair asked if letter should reference specific capacity building and TA funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to add veterans to the list of culturally specific communities 	
Final decision making on supplemental letter:	<p>CBAC voted to approve supplemental CBAC recommendations letter using majority vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nicki Dardinger: Yes ● Lisa Drennan: Yes ● Darius Yaw: Yes ● Anisa Ali: Yes ● Nathan Williams: Yes <p>Letter will be provided to BOCC clerk, via HSD and OCI</p>	
Next Steps	<p>HSD Budget presentation still set for 5/14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CBAC Chair will present to the BOCC <p>Staff and CBAC Chair will determine June meeting date</p>	