COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS WORKGROUP
CONTINUUM OF HOUSING

“Identify key issues, and recommend strategies, actions, and solutions to address homelessness and the continuum of housing and service needs by fall 2017.”

Thursday July 27, 3:00-5:00pm, Mayor’s Board Room

Attendees:

Mayor Kelli Linville (MK)  
Council Member April Barker (AB)  
Council Member Dan Hammill (DH)  
Tara Sundin, Community & Economic Development Division Manager (TS)  
Samya Lutz, Housing & Services Program Manager (SL)  
Kate Bartholomew, Development Specialist (KB)  
Sue Sharpe, Chuckanut Health Foundation  
Steve Dillon, CDAB Representative, Ward 4  
Greg Winter, Opportunity Council  
Ann Beck, CDAB Representative, Ward 3  
Alice Clark, Downtown Bellingham Partnership  
Hill Cummings, Advocate & Public Housing Resident  
Hans Erchinger-Davis, Lighthouse Mission Ministries  
Kate Donnelly, Bellingham Housing Authority  
Chris Philips, PeaceHealth  
Emily O’Conner, Lydia Place  
Karen Burke, DVSAS  
Joe Nagel, Pioneer Human Services  
Anne Deacon, Whatcom County Health Department  
Katie Cruickshank, Northwest Youth Services

Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions (MK, DH, AB)  10 minutes
Review of CSW Purpose and Scope (TS)  10 minutes
Presentation of Background Information (SL, KB)  45 minutes
Discussion (MK)  45 minutes
Next steps (TS)  5 minutes
Closing (MK, DH, AB)  5 minutes
## Community Solutions Workgroup – Continuum of Housing

### Proposed Schedule

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<td>Hold first meeting (July 27). Define scope of work and timeline; overview presentation by staff of data and trends.</td>
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<td>Task 2:</td>
<td>Hold 4 working meetings. Proposed topics for each meeting include:</td>
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<td>- Review inventory of subsidized housing (Aug 10)</td>
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<td>- Review data, key issues, needs and gaps (Sept 14)</td>
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<td>- Develop a set of criteria for establishing priorities (Sept 28)</td>
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<td>Staff use recommendations to inform Consolidated Plan (Strategic Plan chapter) and next Housing Levy</td>
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