

# Gresham Butte Neighborhood Association

January 12, 2022

Officers present: Jim Buck, President; Sandy Davidson, Vice-President; Theresa Tschirky, Treasurer; Lynn Saint, Secretary; Tracy Slack, Land Use Chair.

## 7:01 p.m. Evening Topic: Homelessness Efforts and Planning

Guest speakers: Metro Commissioner Shirley Craddick and Multnomah County Commissioner Lori Stegmann

More than twenty-two attendees participated during the hour and a half. The discussion concentrated on monies received from bonds and taxes, the allocations of funds and the programs available to address the issues at hand. Questions followed.

### **Affordable Housing Bond from 2018**

- \$654 million in invest in affordable housing
- Metro and regional policy frameworks and oversight
- 2019 strategies for implementation and community engagement information

### **Production Goals**

- Create 3900 affordable homes
- Provide family-sized homes with 2+ bedrooms
- Ensure 1600 homes will be very affordable

### **Multnomah County Shelters as of November 2021**

- Two thousand people per night
- Low barrier, welcoming couples, pets and personal belongings
- No requirements regarding recovery status

### **Housing Services Investments**

- Housing, rent assistance and supportive services: \$24.6 million
- Increasing Shelter Capacity: \$10.25 million
- Street outreach and system navigation: \$2.45 million
- Support for culturally specific providers and system capacity: \$11.3 million
- Regional coordination: \$3 million
- Data supporting and analysis: \$432,000

### **Addiction Services encompasses a plethora of County resources**

Addiction Treatment Provider Directory  
Cascadia Behavioral healthcare, Inc.  
Central City concern  
CPODA  
Allied Health Services/CRC Health  
DePaul Treatment enters  
Dual Diagnosis Anonymous of Oregon

Empowerment Clinic  
Home Forward  
Impact NW Access to Recovery/Recovery  
Navigation Program  
Lewis and Clark Community Counseling  
Center  
LifeWorks Northwest

Miracles Club, Inc.  
Modus Vivendi LLC  
NARA NW  
Northwest Family Services  
OHSU Intercultural Psychiatric

Outside In  
Quest Center for Integrative Healing  
Treatment Services Northwest  
Volunteers of America  
Path (Promoting Access to Hope)

Informational resources were presented on several slides for participants.

Interactive map:

<https://www.multco.us/joint-office-homeless-services/distribution-shelters>

Supporting housing services measure and Multnomah County investments:

<https://www.multco.us/joint-office-homeless-services/october-2021-supportive-housing-services-update-more-shelter-more>

Quarterly reports:

<https://ahomeforeveryone.net/outcome-reports>

Behavioral health Resource Center:

<https://www.multco.us/multnomah-county/behavioral-health-resource-center>

Information on the Point in Time count and how to get involved:

<https://www.multco.us/joint-office-homeless-services/blogs/can-you-help-year's-point-time-count-homelessness>

Point in Time volunteers: Volunteer Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/x1Tta9SXmsACA8jE7>

Contact person: Emma O'Conner. Office of Homeless Services: 503-988-9461

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### Treasurer's Report

Theresa Tschirky reported the account remains at \$2,496.50.

### Land Use

No land use activity.

### Old Business

Jim Buck found a nursery that has white fir and grand fir. We can also purchase 400 cedars and Douglas fir so there should be 900 trees. City of Gresham has 200 trees in pots which are also available. A firm on Gresham Butte will be taking care of over 10 acres of blackberries. We want to plant in March this year before any drought occurs.

### New Topics

The next GBNA meeting will convene on Wednesday, April 13th.

8:33 p.m. Meeting adjourned