

# Coalition Steering Comm., Oct. 20, 2021

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No agenda changes.

## **Critical issues from committees:**

- Rosemary has been reviewing Friday meeting transcripts for decisions that have been made or votes.
- Final report from Safe Parking Network pilot is in draft. Paula Anderson is submitting an RFI to the County for East Side and South End of county going forward. Mike Yoder at Assoc. Ministries says he will submit an RFI for the west site of the county.

## **Critical reports for Coalition representatives to other groups:**

- WLIHA Policy meeting on Friday morning. Likely a push to allow rent control to happen in the state - state laws need to be changed to allow that. There will also be cleanup around the new law enforcement regulations.
- PC Sex Trafficking Task Force: Schedule
- Tacoma Safe: Reviewed statement and provided suggestions. Bring to Coalition for a vote on Friday. Maureen will send out to the mailing list ahead of the meeting.

## **Coalition workgroups and committees:**

- Current committees:
  - Steering Committee
  - Housing Committee
  - Race and Equity Committee
  - Workforce Development Committee
  - Safe Sites 4 All Committee
    - Safe Sites 4 All PR campaign workgroup
  - Governance Workgroup

Thought: Committees come through a vote of the full Coalition, while workgroups do not require a full Coalition vote, could come from the Steering Committee or individual initiatives or experiences.

## **Discussion:**

- There are emerging issues at times that require a timely response. In the past, we have received funding due to discussions at things like the summits earlier this year.
- Maureen suggests we need to establish a set of principles that we agree to follow
- Maureen also reminds everyone that she has been talking with people about whether we should separate out advocacy from the Friday meetings.

- Discussion about the spokesperson role, and what we have asked Maureen to do as a spokesperson for the Coalition
  - TOPIC for next week: What system do we want to set up to manage those situations where the Coalition does need to make a statement?
  - Johnathan suggests that there is a lot of value in having a dedicated communications person or function.

**Evergreen Encampment:**

- Johnathan notes that the Lived Experience Coalition will be on site tomorrow at 1 p.m. for what will be the likely last healing circle. Hoping to create a by-name list at that time.
- He is trying to connect with the HOT Team, but not making the connection yet. Working with Klarissa Monteros.