

MWHI Task Force
Public Comment

Public Response to May 2, 2016 Meeting – Phone Calls and Emails

- Sandra Staehlin has been added to the interested persons list. mtnrose46@gmail.com
 - She is developing a non-profit to provide an annual income to persons experiencing homelessness.
 - Interested in raising funds at a \$1/week from individuals to provide "annual salaries" to those experiencing homelessness.
- Jeff H. has been added to the interested persons list. jeffh451@comcast.net
 - Interested in exclusionary notices under overpasses (like in Lebanon), especially at I-5/Market and I-5/22.
 - Had questions about the use of travel trailers on private property for the homeless.
 - Insisted that the zoning process for implementation of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) be quicker.
- Tina Hansen has been added to the interested persons list. th404@comcast.net
 - Appreciates the work that the Task Force is doing and is very excited about the direction that it is going. She has learned a lot at the meetings and truly appreciated the insight of the Veterans' panel.
 - Lives at Broadway Apartments, is on Section 8, and thinks that Broadway Apartments is a great affordable housing model.
 - Close to transportation and new.
 - Suggested a simplified federal system to gain access to services and expressed that financial literacy is very important.
 - Has attended every MWHI meeting and will be inviting her landlord, Marybelle Ortez, and the Property owner, to attend future meetings.
- Victor Reppeto has been added to the interested persons list. vreppeto@gmail.com
 - He thinks that the homeless and the public at large are under represented on the task force and that he would be a good candidate.
 - Has been homeless in the past
 - Is losing home to foreclosure and will be evicted soon
 - Has a criminal record
 - Is the parent of three children (two with special needs)
 - Is affected by mental health issues
 - Says that he is not being helped by the authorities, which reveals overlooked systemic issues in our community