

**MINUTES- DRAFT-** October 7, 2025 meeting of Auburn Homelessness Committee  
Auburn Resource Center @ 121 Mill Street, ARC Conference Room

**Attended:** Steve Almquist; Sasha Anastasoff; Rebecca Austin; Dave Bilodeau; Angela Blier; Dawn Comeau; Tim Cogle; Tim Cowan; Jennifer Edwards; Jennifer Eugley; Tom Hibbert; Bill Lowenstein; Cecilia Natale.

**Absent:** George Sheats

Meeting called to order 9:00 am

General Meeting Notes:

- Mayor Harmon presented the charge to the committee:
  - Purposefully broad latitude to identify priority areas.
  - Council is looking for actionable recommendations that city can take to reduce homelessness. Work towards being more proactive vs reactive.
  - Look at homelessness through regional lens (L/A, county) and consider what part Auburn plays in state's initiative.
- Glen Holmes- gave an overview of the Auburn Resource Center.
- Reviewed a list of suggested topics to cover in future meetings:
  - Community Resource Center
  - Drop-In Center
  - Student Homelessness
  - Warming Center
  - Emergency Shelter
  - Crisis Receiving Center
  - Domestic Violence Shelters
  - City Homelessness Budget
  - Home For Good Program
  - Coordinated Entry – HMIS – Point in Time – Data Collection
  - Syringe Service Program Ordinance
  - Affordable Housing
  - State Homeless Committee, Continuum of Care- opportunities to align
  - Coordination
- Emily Carrington presented on Committee Basics: Municipal record keeping for boards/committees including FOAA, agendas, minutes and more.
- Committee selected Tim Cowan as Chair, and Dave Bilodeau as Vice Chair.
- Secretary was not selected. Will select at next meeting.
- Jennifer Edwards was selected as staff liaison.
- Established regular meeting cadence: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 9:00-10:30.
- Scheduled additional meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in Oct, Nov, Dec- 9:00-10:30.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15.