

COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held remotely. Recording at: <https://clark.wa.gov/community-services/caab-community-action-advisory-board>

March 2, 2021

PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT	STAFF
Alishia Topper, chair		Linda Glover	Rebecca Royce
David Poland, vice chair			Beth Landry
Bridget McLeman, secretary			Michael Torres
Amy Roark			Vanessa Gaston
Melanie Green			
Rob Perkins			
Jamie Spinelli			
Amy Boget			
Karyn Kameroff			

Guests: CODAs Interpreters; Peggy Sheehan (City of Vancouver); Glen Yung

- I. Roll Call
- II. February 2021 Minutes
The minutes were approved following a motion by Karyn Kameroff that was seconded by David Poland.
- III. Clark County Community Services Director Updates
Vanessa Gaston provided an update on the work being done by the Community Services department under her leadership regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. She also mentioned the priority policy statements for the department that will be shared with the new county councilmembers. Vanessa also gave an update on several projects that the department has been working on regarding housing for those experiencing homelessness and behavioral health challenges.
- IV. July-Dec 2020 Outcomes Report (Org Standards 4.4, 5.9, 8.7)
Rebecca Royce provided an overview of the outcomes report based on data collected from July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.
- V. Legislative updates
Michael Torres provided a brief update for the board on state and federal legislative priorities. An email was sent to the board with the Association of County Human Services bill tracker and updates on specific bills from the county lobbyist. Staff have also been forwarding emails as they've been received to keep the board up to date on specific bills.
- VI. City of Vancouver Affordable Housing Fund and Homeless Services Updates
Peggy Sheehan was unable to present at the meeting but mentioned that the City of Vancouver is working on their funding recommendations for their Affordable Housing, Community Development Block Grant, and HOME Investment Partnerships programs. More information can be found at <https://www.cityofvancouver.us/ced/page/community-development-block-grant-cdbg-and-home-programs>.
- VII. Open Forum
No discussion.
- VIII. Other Business
 - Next meeting: 8-9:30am, May 4, 2021, virtually

Meeting adjourned.

Bridget McLeman, secretary

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