



ECHO convened at the Clark County Public Service Center, 6th Floor, Hearing Conference Room, also via WebEx Online.

Clark County ECHO

(Ending Community Homelessness Organization)

Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2025.

***IMPORTANT NOTE* PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO THE MICROPHONE WHEN MAKING A MOTION OR SECONDING A MOTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE MINUTES.**

ECHO Chair, Clark County Councilor, Glen Yung, called the ECHO meeting to-order.

Welcome and Introductions

Lead by Chair, Councilor Yung

Approval of Minutes from July 08, 2025, and September 09, 2025.

ACTION: Moved by Perez to **APPROVE** minutes for July 08, 2025, and September 09, 2025. Seconded by Fuentes, all aye/motion passed.

Updates & Report back on action items

- Severe Weather – *ECHO Membership*
 - Michael Torres provided an update on the Proposals for the Severe Weather Request for Applications that were received, scored, and the recommendations for funding are going before the Clark County Council October 21, 2025.
 - Sunny Wonder added that preparation for severe cold weather transition has started.
 - Discussion was had regarding lessons learned from the previous year.
- Hotel Voucher update – *Diana Perez*
 - Diana Perez provided background of the Hotel Voucher program, issues with funding, and a sit-down that was had with the Washougal Police Department.
 - Discussion was had around the takeaways from the sit down and next steps needed to improve the hotel voucher program, including standardizing and streamlining the process for utilizing vouchers and improving tracking and communication.
 - Sesany Fennie-Jones added the Council for the Homeless is still waiting for who the point-of-contact will be for each police department, and figuring out how to implement an online form is in-process.
- Law Enforcement Panel – *ECHO Membership*
 - Details on the structure of the panel were worked on in executive committee.
 - Inviting variety of Law Enforcement personnel
 - Both leadership and general members
 - All municipalities' Police Departments, Clark County Sheriff's Office, Clark County Jail, and Cowlitz Tribal Police
 - Aiming to do the panel in February to give time to organize
 - Inviting city administrators to listen in on the conversation
 - Planning for a 2 hour session due to potential size of the panel

Presentation – Draft Local Homeless Action Plan

Community Services & ECONorthwest

- Cadence Petros, ECONW Project Director, and Taylor Burton, ECONW, presented.
- Reviewed the report structure, report objectives and actions, and had discussion questions.
- Questions and discussion were had on the objectives, harm reduction, and prioritization of goals.



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Planning for 2026 Legislative Session

Jordan Boege, Clark County

- No responses were received to the request for legislative priorities to be shared.
- A letter will be drafted to the legislative delegation in lieu of a full agenda, highlighting two requests: maintaining current funding for the homeless response system and housing affordability.

Takeaways, Recommendations, Next Steps, and Closing

- November meeting cancelled – falls on Veteran’s Day (Nov 11)

NEXT MEETING

- *December 09, 2025; 9:30 – 11:00am*

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