

MANITOWOC COUNTY HOUSING COALITION

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, April 11th 2017

Time: 1:30

Location: LCAP 3rd Floor Conference Room

Attendance:

Brian Kohlmeier, TRPD; Beth Snyder, Catholic Charities; Karl Puestow, MPD; Kevin Mueller, P&P; Kara Hall, inCourage; Toni Lampe, RAYS; Erin Schultz, Hope House; Lynn Hoffman, St. Francis & SVDP-TR; Stephani Lasco, Painting Pathways Clubhouse; Pafoua Kou, Manitowoc Co. Human Services; Angela Kalsbeek, Center for Veterans Issues (and Echo); Theresa Collins, guest speaker; Michael Etheridge, The Haven, Becky Rice, Lakeshore Community Health Care (minutes), Joshua Williams, The Haven; Kristina Van Egeren, Lakeshore CAP; Jason Jost, Manitowoc Jail.

Balance of state Meeting May 18th and 19th—Madison, WI

Information is on the Balance of State Website <http://www.wiboscoc.org/>

Eth Grant

Certification is under way, will be submitted on Friday 4/14/17.

Unanimous vote carried for Lakeshore CAP to maintain leadership as Eth Grant Lead

Point in Time Count- night of July 26th

- a. Outreach event: Will this be happening? Similar to Sheboygan's "touched twice"?
- b. Volunteer recruitment
- c. Point in Time Count planning meeting: May 9th (@ 1:30) coalition meeting will be used to plan PIT

Guest Speaker-Theresa Collins-culture and diversity in Manitowoc

The city council voted to approve new mission statement for Manitowoc in October of last year, moved forward by Alder Able (who has since been replaced by a newly voted in district Alder). The new mission statement was approved at a time with the City had been working with a strategic planning consultant and was surprisingly approved by the Council despite not being on the agenda for that session nor having soliciting feedback from anyone outside of its authors. There is concern that there could be a cascading effect of negative impact for guiding the city's work force. Also of concern is that millennials are leaving Manitowoc, not coming back, and speaking poorly of the city. A petition is circulating to have the mission statement revisited to be more inclusive. See the HTR article here:

<http://www.htrnews.com/story/news/local/2017/03/09/manitowoc-mission-statement-petition-able-nickels-theresa-collins-diversity-millennials/98971252/>

Old: *Through innovative and dynamic leadership, the City of Manitowoc will effectively manage public resources to enhance the quality of life for the benefit of the entire community by:*

Embracing the arts, humanities, and cultural diversity

Fostering opportunities for economic growth

Protecting the safety and well being of the community

*Providing a welcome atmosphere for our citizens and visitors
Serving the needs of the community with respect and dedication*

New: The City of Manitowoc's mission is provide and improve public safety, infrastructure and services across our community to ensure it is a great place to be.

There are meetings scheduled on April 20, May 4, 18, and June 1 (Thursday at 6:30) to further discuss at Jenn's Java. This workgroup plans to use social media to solicit feedback and gather public interest/support for a new mission statement that is more inclusive of the things that have been deleted from the existing mission statement. IT will then be presented to the council for consideration.

Further discussion was had about creating a multi-cultural coalition to represent the voices of those under-represented in our community at a leadership levels. Manitowoc has 9.2% of its population not represented and the idea of this coalition would be to advocate for and focus on inclusion of those under represented populations. Discuss surrounded who to invite, structure, goal setting, how to define multicultural, developing a mission statement, and overall vision. Follow up meeting to be scheduled after the next Housing Coalition meeting in May.