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**Homelessness Subcommittee
Work Session Meeting Minutes**

**January 24, 2022
Zoom Community Auditorium**

Minutes approved as presented by the Subcommittee 2.23.2022.

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Mayor Peter Truax called the work session meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Kristy Kottkey, City Councilor; Timothy Rippe, City Councilor; Peter Truax, Mayor.

ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Lauren Quinsland, Community Outreach Specialist; Henry Reimann, Police Chief; Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager; Jaime Zaik, Executive Assistant.

GUEST PRESENTERS: None.

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: Laura Cardwell, Shawn Cardwell, Mia Harriott, Benjamin Huddle, Jack Koran, Hope Kramer, Ed Poldugo, Brian Schimmel, Val Valfre, Tony Woods.

2. WORK SESSION: HOMELESSNESS

VanderZanden facilitated the work session, noting the intent of the work session was to discuss framework for policy aspects and to discuss the possibility of inviting additional presenters in conjunction with potential policy decisions. Councilor Kottkey requested to relax the meeting structure in order to facilitate a roundtable style discussion. Kottkey's request also included the invitation for public involvement. Councilor Rippe reiterated the purpose of the meeting was for the Subcommittee to move forward with an action plan, noting he wants to ensure that time is spent constructively. *Motion: Councilor Kottkey moved, seconded by Councilor Rippe, to open the meeting to the public present and allow them to participate in the meeting. The motion passed.* Roundtable discussion ensued in which members of the public and representatives were invited to participate. Topics of discussion included: pros and cons of different shelter types and camping models; partnerships between agencies and non-profits in the area; and funding. After hearing from members of the public and representatives from Centro Cultural and Forest Grove Foundation there was consensus to further the conversation with both agencies in order to further define the City's role and how best to support the agencies' existing plan/s.

No formal action nor formal decisions were made during the work session.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting scheduled is to be determined (TBD).

4. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 1:13 p.m.