



BLUE RIBBON PANEL on High Risk/High Needs Residents

MEMBERS:

July 13, 2005 Minutes

Rick Allen,
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Members Present: Rick Allen, Phillip Brooke, Michael Mira, Kevin Bovenkamp, Rose Lincoln, James Collins, Lee Madison, Corinne Dixon, Edwina Magrum, Robin Anderson, David Shirer (for Tom Hilyard), Gina Breukelman, Paul Ellis

Members Excused: David Alger, Darin Dressler

Guests: Rose Stidham

Alternate: Marty Campbell

City Staff: Jodie Trueblood, Kari Sand, Kyle Crews, Tom Dolan, Peter Huffman, Debbie Berghold, Sue Boczar, Shirley Schultz

1. Rick Allen, Chair, opened the meeting with introductions.
2. Minutes were approved with the designation of Marty Campbell as an alternate instead of a guest.
3. Map of Services: Members reviewed the map of housing and services the Planning Commission presented to the City Council. Members discussed the feasibility of mapping all facilities, whether covered by the Moratorium or of concern to the community.

Moved and seconded to acknowledge that the issues surrounding the moratorium exist, that facilities excluded from the moratorium may be the bulk of the problem and that the Blue Ribbon Panel will proceed with addressing the problem without further investigation of the location of facilities. Passed.

Phillip Brooke reported that UW Tacoma has expressed an interest in providing research for the work of the committee.

3. Structure of the Inquiry: Members discussed how to structure the work of the Panel to result in a comprehensive report to Council. Members agreed that the definition of "high risk/high needs" persons should be based on the behavior of the types of persons who seem to be reported as "high risk/high needs". Categories included sex offenders, recently released from DOC, criminal conduct, mental illness, homeless, actively using or recovering from substance abuse. Michael Mirra presented a table (attached) describing the techniques or tools that might be available to the City and the impact that each tool might have.

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Members agreed to break into two groups during the next two weeks to develop definitions for the behaviors of the high risk/high needs persons and to define the “problem”, using the matrix. Members agreed that the work should include the behavior of service providers as the neighborhoods are less concerned with service providers which meet standards of care.

Members also asked staff to provide a brief summary on the current requirements for licensing and regulation and what a common provider would go through to be licensed.

The next meeting will be July 27 in **Room 1444**.

Technique/tools	Safety	Dispersal	Good neighbor	Neighborhood stability	Adequacy of services
Landlord licensing – beef up licensing, if lousy, loses license	X		X	X	
Police protection/ coverage – what police tactics can contribute	X				
DOC Discharge Practices	X	X			
Western State Discharge Practices		X			X
Housing Levy Homeownership				X	
Housing Levy Rental Component		X		X	X
Inclusionary Zoning		X			X
Best Practices for Housing and Services Providers			X		X
Neighborhood Tactics	X		X		