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Friday Coalition Meeting – January 27, 2023

00:09:22 - Sally Perkins: - Yawn

00:15:50 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Welcome to the meeting, Council Member Denson!

00:18:31 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Zoom Norms

- 1. Mute yourself when not talking.
- 2. Use Zoom's raise hand feature if you have something to say.
- 3. Limit distractions by turning off your camera if you need to take another call.

00:18:43 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Community Norms

- 1. Lead with a racial equity lens.
- 2. Be aware of power dynamics.
- 3. Challenge concepts, not people.
- 4. Listen to learn.
- 5. One person speaks at a time.
- 6. Speak from your own experience.
- 7. Make space, take space.
- 8. Assume best intentions and take responsibility for impact.
- 9. Be aware of time and agenda.

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00:19:00 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - I will try...

00:19:17 - Tod Gunther: - Welcome too, CM Denson

00:20:44 - Robyn Denson: - Replying to "Welcome too, CM Dens..."

Thank you!

00:20:55 - Sherrilla Bivens APRI-Tacoma: - Free food and Resources available for pickup 4819 s 12 th st Tacoma Wa everyone is welcome you can pickup for others

00:21:16 - caitlyn trexler: - HI, I am Caitlyn, I am interning at the Reach Center.

00:21:37 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Welcome Caitlyn!

00:21:50 - Robyn Denson: - Robyn Denson - Pierce County Council. I'm not in a great connection area but happy to join in! I participated for a couple hours yesterday afternoon. Thanks to all of the volunteers!!!

00:21:59 - Rosemary Powers: - welcome Caitlyn. very glad to have you join us

00:22:22 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - It was great to briefly see you last night!

00:22:39 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Did you count car people?

00:22:59 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - We did if we could see the people, yes Lavada.

00:23:12 - Tod Gunther: - Because there's lots of loneliness out there

00:23:21 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Did you count couch surfers?

00:23:36 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - No, we were not able to do that.

00:24:33 - Richard Dorsett: - One camper told me they were ripping his tent fly off while he was still in tent.

00:24:38 - Monique Brown: - Sounds like the Ary way to me!

00:24:44 - Monique Brown: - Army

00:24:58 - Courtney Love: - Thank you, Theresa

00:25:05 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Did you count the drug houses couch surfer recruiting station?

00:25:51 - Kerri Hill: - Stadium Thriftway site swept last week. Rows of wine barrels with store sale ad signs and cement blocks in its place now. New fencing with barbed wire toppers around garbage and other enclosures. Heard one person got into a tiny home, location of others unknown



- 00:26:19 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Did you count near the Adam Street back wall?
- 00:26:29 Theresa Power-Drutis: Lavada-everyone we encountered who was unsheltered was counted. People inside on couches would not have been counted.
- 00:26:44 Dionne Jacobson: Has there been an effort to reach out to organizations that provide emergency shelter, and are not required to track in HMIS, to see how many they are sheltering?
- 00:27:04 Monique Brown: Couch surfing does not fit the HUD definition of homeless
- 00:27:16 Richard Dorsett: What is drug house couch surfer recruiting station?
- 00:27:19 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Did you count in fife near Taylor hwy
- 00:28:07 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: My group did, Lavada. Throughout the heart of the tideflats, along Marine View Drive, along 99 through Fife.
- 00:28:16 Tod Gunther: Where is the heart emoji for CM Denson.
- 00:28:47 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Did you count vet village people and street !!
- 00:29:16 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Did river road side streets in count?
- 00:29:26 Theresa Power-Drutis: Dionne we used to be contacted and were able to enter data about people staying in our small shelter. Last year it was much clunkier to put the information in. Not sure how that is being handled this year.
- 00:30:15 Janet Runbeck: CM Denson is with Pierce County, not the City of Tacoma
- 00:30:42 Theresa Power-Drutis: If your video is doing what Ed's is doing you need to update your zoom software I did and it fixed the problem
- 00:30:54 Janet Runbeck: Which is why we need a regional authority
- 00:30:56 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Did McKinley abandon houses NEAR 72ND AND McKinley ave?
- 00:31:31 Kerri Hill: RIP to Angeline, deceased last Tuesday on the LINK platform. OD 🤎
- 00:31:31 Richard Dorsett: Serving food with Jan at Union Street Loop at 4:00 this afternoon; you are always welcome to join us. Bring food or supplies.
- 00:31:35 Sarah Jacobs: Can I just say, this years PiT, was so well organized. And a lot of effort put into place !!!!
- 00:31:35 Janet Runbeck: There is an 11 am Zoom today on Inclement Weather
- 00:31:38 Theresa Power-Drutis: If you want detailed info about the PIT Jeff Rogers is the right person to contact
- 00:32:17 Jay Worley: Grabbing it
- 00:32:33 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Did you count people off
- 38th & in alley waP?
- 00:32:46 Dionne Jacobson: Thank you, Theresa
- 00:33:01 Theresa Power-Drutis: Lavada: If you want detailed info about the PIT Jeff Rogers is the right person to contact
- 00:33:01 Jay Worley:
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10Ec_bw5KKsFQidzRN7XkM6yea6vHzD0Yf0m5IfjgdpU/edit?usp=sharing
- 00:33:13 Tod Gunther: Courtney rocks!
- 00:33:58 Tyjana Campbell: I have feet warmers, hygiene supplies and backpacks that can be picked up at TEMS 3 at 6th and Orchard.
- 00:34:13 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: Thank you, Ty!
- 00:34:56 Tod Gunther: Where is the open house again? Missed addy.
- 00:35:07 Christine Lindquist: Sounds like fun! I'll be there.
- 00:36:05 Richard Dorsett: Where is Pierce County Connects today?



- 00:36:53 Christine Lindquist: @Richard it's at St. Leo Parish.
- 00:38:24 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: One definite challenge is that warming centers are open only during weekday hours and not overnight or on weekends. We are giving respite to folks during the warmest parts of the day.
- 00:38:30 Richard Dorsett: Is Parish church at 13th and Yakima? Not familiar with church lingo?
- 00:38:50 Theresa Power-Drutis: Tod: Social will be at First United Methodist Church
- Address: 621 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98402 Go to the entrance off the alley.
- 00:39:23 Tod Gunther: Gracias, Theresa.
- 00:39:52 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: DEM = Pierce County Department of Emergency Management
- 00:41:09 Theresa Power-Drutis: Richard; St Leo church is right around the corner from my house. The BIX is the large building across the driveway from the church
- 00:41:28 Betty Beer: Is Pierce Transit still providing free transportation to the warming/cooling centers? How do we make sure we let people know that is available?
- 00:41:36 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: The international building code deals with waterproofing foundations before covering the foundation.
- 00:41:59 Richard Dorsett: Theresa, Which corner? Now I am confused.
- 00:42:46 Dana Peterson: @Richard it's in the Nativity House parking lot
- 00:43:15 Kerri Hill: Noticing most drivers really cracking down on free rides this past couple weeks. Wondering if there was some internal communication or something
- 00:43:15 Betty Beer: Perhaps agencies that have bus tickets could donate a few? we would
- 00:43:56 Richard Dorsett: Next to the shu Ishmo?
- 00:44:38 Theresa Power-Drutis: Richard: here is the map:)
 - https://www.google.com/maps/place/The+Bix/@47.2502078,-
 - 122.4485607,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x54905543b381fd95:0x12c2ebe846dc7b2!8m2!3d47. 2502042!4d-122.446372!16s%2Fg%2F11s7x68pt8
- 00:44:40 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: What about the ice tents for distribution
- 00:44:54 Richard Dorsett: Map, yes, thank you.
- 00:45:14 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: rhuff@pchomeless.org
- 00:46:30 Theresa Power-Drutis: Jay you have done an amazing job of advocating and coordinating this. Thank you!
- 00:48:54 Tod Gunther: What's inside a hypothermia kit?
- 00:49:01 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Den?
- 00:49:18 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: FOB = Forward Operating Base Hope, the site at S. 82nd and Pacific Avenue. Monique could offer more details.
- 00:49:21 Courtney Love: If any provider has a client who has a disability/mobility issue exacerbated by the ban (reduces access to services) please connect them with the LEC.
- 00:49:30 Janet Runbeck: Sleeping bag, hand warmers, list of hypothermia symptoms
- 00:49:31 Courtney Love: Courtney@wearelec.org
- 00:49:36 Theresa Power-Drutis: Hmmm what could possibly be done? Oh right, adequate shelter and storage! Why didn't we start advocating for that decades ago? Oh right, we did. Thank you Dionne for your consistent advocacy and for staying on the hamster wheel. Hope springs eternal.
- 00:49:55 Kerri Hill: Reacted to "Hmmm what could po..." with 💜
- 00:50:14 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: D.E.N. MEANS WHAT
- 00:50:15 Rosemary Powers: RE the hamster wheel, I can see a new infographic in my mind



- 00:50:36 Sally Perkins: DEM DEpt of Emergency Management
- 00:50:40 Rosemary Powers: Laved it it DEM for dept of emergency management
- 00:50:53 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Thanks
- 00:51:40 Jay Worley: Please let me know if you need to be added to inclement weather response thread.
- 00:51:57 Janet Runbeck: Cold weather happens after 5pm, on weekends, when agencies are closed. Volunteers have stepped up, but the problem needs coordination at a Regional Approach.
- 00:52:10 Kerri Hill: Reacted to "Cold weather happens..." with 👍
- 00:52:47 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: You can also register for a mailing list for inclement weather responses by signing up on the Coalition website. Just click the Listserv link at the top of the page and check the box to be added to the inclement weather list.
- 00:52:55 Tod Gunther: What Theresa said. Mitch Snyder was advocating from as far back as the 80's under Reagan for winter help. Watch his movie: https://www.amazon.com/Samaritan-Mitch-Snyder-Martin-Sheen/dp/B007HCI5B0
- 00:53:02 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: We know you are doing the work, Gerald!
- 00:54:39 Icess Overstreet: On the Tacoma City Hall website, you are able to view the tent b an locations and the sites that were able to accept site resources/rehousing.
- 00:55:23 Christine Lindquist: Thank you for what you're doing, Gerald.
- 00:55:39 Theresa Power-Drutis: Thank you Gerald and everyone at Brotherhood Rise
- 00:56:08 Sally Perkins: Great update, Gerald, thank you so much.
- 00:56:12 Julie Youngblood: HI, I work for RI International in Fife. People can either be dropped off or walk in two our Crisis centers, one at 2150 Freeman Road E in Fife and the other at 11405 Bob Findlay Rd E, Tacoma, WA. These are for behavioral health crises, so those people you run into who have mental health challenges, feel free to use this resource. Our beds are rarely full.
- 00:56:48 Sally Perkins: Julie, thank you for this.
- 00:58:23 Sally Perkins: Julie can you put your contact info in the chat?
- 00:59:39 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: We live among broken systems that are harming people over and over.
- 01:00:05 Christine Lindquist: It's so broken.
- 01:00:23 Sally Perkins: The broken systems need to do some serious self-reflection about their role in the dysfunction.
- 01:00:35 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: I sorry that you where tramatized
- 01:00:58 Courtney Love: For systems to do better
- 01:01:05 Janet Runbeck: Vicarious trauma = moral injury
- 01:01:09 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: That the daily life of homeless women
- 01:01:13 Theresa Power-Drutis: On the count last night we encountered 2 pregnant women can anyone make a tent call?
- 01:03:57 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Sunday is the most dangerous night and day for women. The predators scout for women. && aging out of foster care
- 01:04:55 Gerald Daniels: @Janet thank you.
- 01:05:35 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Build housing
- 01:05:57 Christine Lindquist: I just got all the answers to the quiz!
- 01:06:27 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Solution lead meeting
- 01:06:35 Tod Gunther: Dorsett is right. Poke your churches and pastors to step up. This area should be heir heart & specialty.



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01:14:51 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Hi Judy. We are currently in breakout conversations. Would you like to go to a breakout room?

01:20:33 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - People will be back here in 45 seconds

01:21:17 - Christine Lindquist: - Room 6

What discreet actions can I take to address homelessness:

Acknowledge homeless people - recognize them as people

Don't ignore homeless people and the problem

Interact

Offer food and other resources

Have items on hand that people need: Gloves, hygiene kits, wipes, granola bars, gift cards for food, water Advocate for housing everywhere - not just in lower income neighborhoods

Give resources like 2-1-1

01:21:41 - Janet Runbeck: - Rm 1 =

01:21:44 - Kenneth King: - Oof, that cut off is always a suprise

01:22:23 - Gerald Daniels: - @Kenneth LoL

01:24:00 - Kerri Hill: - Are any of these pet-friendly?

01:24:23 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Did everyone else loose the pre-breakout thread? I didn't save it before the breakout

01:24:37 - Kenneth King: - I just realized its gone

01:25:00 - Sally Perkins: - Don't have the earlier thread, darn.

01:25:15 - Betty Beer: - Room 7, Listening and talking to homeless, prevention of homelessness to begin with, Hotels to transitional, keeping in mind that the person you are interacting with is a human, strengthening partnerships so you know where to send people to accommodate the needs, Common vision to develop strategies,

01:25:17 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Last homeless count was 6000?

01:25:31 - Anna Ramsdell: - TRM dogs are ok

01:25:41 - Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: - Thank you, Anna

01:25:44 - Richard Dorsett: - 1. Treat people like people, everyone can do this. 2. Find people who want to connect directly with homeless people for activities not related to homelessness. 3. Meet with neighborhood and business associations. 4. Develop better list of resource phone numbers.

01:25:49 - Timothy Harris: - Rm 4: Lots of discussion about need for outreach cards that have key phone numbers that will remain reliable over time. Focusing in on getting people in crisis the things they need most. Conversation about whether there would be public interest in cross-class project that pairs people with homeless folks for cultural and social outings.

01:25:58 - Dr. Douglas Jarvie The Salvation Army: - my chat still goes back to 9am

01:25:59 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - So about 200 beds/mats. Available?

01:26:14 - Theresa Power-Drutis: - Caleb - can you give an update on the safe parking document and the S 21 and I situation?

01:26:47 - Clinton Brink: - Unsure what room:

- People are unable to leave tents to get resources because they're guarding their stuff—what about offering to watch their stuff while they're away? The problem with this approach is that it requires building a lot of trust.
- Changing narratives—have conversations with friends, family, and neighbors where we push back gently on common misconceptions



- Invite people to come volunteer so they can meet and see people in the homeless community for themselves, which will help combat the stereotypes that prevent homeless people from being seen and understood
- Advocating for policy change when it comes to housing, funding, —turning out for council meetings and other community meetings where decisions about homelessness, housing, and funding are being made
- Relaxing zoning restrictions and other regulations that stand in the way of building affordable housing
- Encouraging people to donate to community organizations, and to personally keep a stock of needed items to distribute
- 01:26:53 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Is there motel vouchers?
- 01:27:12 Janet Runbeck: Rm 1 -- 1= support agencies already doing the work, especially churches buying local homes for housing; 2 = story telling; 3= email officials to advocate; 4 = encourage churches to do more; 5 = social media posts to change the narrative; 6 = go to encampments with donations; 7 = promote "Family Practice" policy, based on family housing network model of putting folks in churches (Dana, help me out here).
- 01:28:29 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Anyone count Hosmer tent encampments
- 01:28:51 Janet Runbeck: correction = Family Promise model (room 1)
- 01:29:30 Sally Perkins: Can we get the 21 and I update on the list serve? It's not helpful to have it hanging with so little information.
- 01:29:47 Courtney Love: Rm 3, Icess, Maya, Ken, Courtney, Gerald, Lisa K
- *People already doing the work should bring their friends into community.
- *New People are great for grunt work, ie making the meal, with more experienced people serving the meal. Gives them time to acclimate.
- *Speak with their neighbors
- 01:30:25 Janet Runbeck: ED = emergency department
- 01:30:39 Icess Overstreet:
 - https://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/neighborhood_and_community_services/homelessness_services/encampment_cleanups_and_site_reclamation
- 01:31:02 Icess Overstreet: This is for tent band encampment locations that were reclamed
- 01:31:08 Icess Overstreet: ban*
- 01:31:11 Jay Worley: for those that dont know thats the area around the tacoma mall
- 01:31:15 Caleb Carbone: For Inclement weather resources:
 - https://www.cityoftacoma.org/inclement weather/inclement weather resources
- 01:31:33 Tod Gunther: Rob, an idea came from our Room. Creating a List of Honor of local churches creating sheltering on their sites. I think this is a good idea worth considering.
- 01:31:50 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: Thank you for that, Tod!
- 01:32:11 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: Tourist marketing for people to visit Washington and Pierce county try to house visitor stranded here without support.
- 01:32:14 Jay Worley: Isiah could you post that to the inclement weather thread?
- 01:32:21 Isiah Cocroft: Yes!
- 01:32:37 Theresa Power-Drutis: Isiah thank you for gathering that information!
- 01:32:38 Jay Worley: Thank you
- 01:34:19 LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: The consecrated 98405 is because of tacoma general and st joe
- 01:34:24 Janet Runbeck: Theresa, take over, please
- 01:35:30 Theresa Power-Drutis: Jan was that you taking a step back when Rob asked for volunteers:)



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- 01:35:35 Jay Worley: i did go please listen
- 01:36:02 Janet Runbeck: Rob, isn't there County meeting on the Regional Authority proposal on Monday?
- 01:36:03 Jay Worley: also what TPU update and report was incredibly enlightening
- 01:36:13 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: Housing Advocate meeting, 2-3 p.m.:
- https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsdumvrDMtHtSqWteCBB4VIDeAolIRnuCI
- 01:36:54 Richard Dorsett: Rob, did the implementation committee reschedule its meeting for regional approach?
- 01:37:00 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: Here is the link for the housing advocate meeting today at 2: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsdumvrDMtHtSqWteCBB4VIDeAolIRnuCl
- 01:38:10 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: Pierce County Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness can be found here: https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7309/Comprehensive-Plan-to-End-Homelessness
- 01:40:18 Sally Perkins: Thank you, Courtney.
- 01:40:53 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: The only thing remaining on our agenda today is items for the good of the order!
- 01:41:33 Rob Huff (he/him) Housing Alliance: Have a great weekend everyone!
- 01:42:11 Tod Gunther: Prayers for tonight for our country
- 01:42:59 Kerri Hill: Reacted to "Prayers for tonight ..." with 🤎
- 01:43:28 Monique Brown: Reacted to "Prayers for tonight ..." with 🤎
- 01:44:31 Janet Runbeck: janetrunbeck@gmail.com; 253-370-3988 hygiene boxes
- 01:44:57 Jay Worley: That is good news.
- 01:45:12 Gerald Daniels: Got to go; Happy "Fun Friday" to everyone:)
- 01:47:01 Tod Gunther: Heart, heart, heart
- 01:47:03 Jennie Schoeppe: thank you, Courtney. <3
- 01:47:07 Christine Lindquist: Thank you, Courtney. Very powerful.
- 01:47:08 Kerri Hill: Reminder Downtown on the Go Friday Forum "Who Are We Building For" webinar at noon, at this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89760477195
- 01:47:14 Leah Ford (she/her): 💚 💚 💚
- 01:47:30 Courtney Love: Thank you everyone.
- 01:47:43 Kerri Hill: Reacted to "Thank you everyone." with
- 01:48:04 Jay Worley: trust me im still pulling my way out and its been 9 years
- 01:48:20 Kerri Hill: Reacted to "trust me im still pu..." with 🤎
- 01:48:41 Christine Lindquist: Reacted to "trust me im still pu..." with 💙
- 01:48:47 Christine Lindquist: Reacted to "Thank you everyone." with 🤎
- 01:49:20 Courtney Love: I won't go to a service provider that advertises support for police
- 01:49:52 Courtney Love: sounds like copaganda
- 01:50:34 Leah Ford (she/her): https://cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=226971
- 01:50:45 Christine Lindquist: Thank you, everyone!
- 01:51:21 Leah Ford (she/her): Tacoma Police Department's Safe Place Initiative

https://cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=226971

- 01:51:28 Leah Ford (she/her): Thanks all!
- 01:51:45 Kerri Hill: Today's Senate mtg



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01:53:45 - Kerri Hill: - *public hearing

01:54:14 - Courtney Love: - Yeah - skip the police ACAB

01:54:37 - Kerri Hill: - ATL Video being released today

01:55:08 - Kenneth King: - https://safespacetraining.org/

01:56:12 - Courtney Love: - cops haven't proven themselves at effective at investigating hate crimes and inflict hate crimes on the regular, esp against Black men.

01:57:18 - Kerri Hill: - Massive presence in downtown Seattle "Iron and Oak security" ramping up-handling 30-40% of lower priority calls or things SPD can't get to

01:57:39 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Yes

01:58:19 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - What's to place on agenda for next Friday

01:58:34 - Jay Worley: - the other concern is bring crisis to aa site so you would want to see if a facility has the ability to contain the possible crisis.

01:58:40 - LAVADA KENT-NAPIER: - Yes

01:58:55 - Courtney Love: - Thanks for the heads up Kerri RE: DT Seattle

01:59:56 - Kerri Hill: - We know our Chamber of Commerce will be paying attention to what theirs is doing