



Meeting Minutes – Housing Working Group

Date: June 13, 2018

Time: 9 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Prior Lake City Hall – Parkview Conference

Work Group Members:

Deb Barber		Eric Gentry	X	Michael Leek	X
Dave Beer	X	Laura Helmer	X	Anne Mavity	
Dave Brown	X	Joe Julius	X	Mary Miller	X
Bob Coughlen		Margaret Kaplan		Patti Sotis	
Mohamed Duale		Ted Kowalski		Mike Waldo	
James Eriksrud		Bob Crawford		Lori Rathjen	X

Staff Members:

Danielle Fox	X	Julie Siegert	x
Daniel Lauer-Schumacher	x		

Guests:

Bob Crawford	x	Zach Mitchell	X

1. Agenda Item 1: Introductions
2. Agenda Item 2: Success Stories
 - a. Opening of Pike Lake Marsh and other 2 other housing developments by MWF breaking ground on a development in Savage and another in Shakopee
 - b. Scott County was awarded a grant from Department of Human Services to hire a Housing Coordinator to monitor and grow Scott County’s Housing Support Program and to provide additional resources to individuals who are experiencing homelessness.
 - c. Heading Home Scott Carver was invited to submit a grant application to the Pohlad Foundation.
 - d. Multiple Tax Credit applications were being submitted today to the MN Housing Super RFP

Scott County is a place where people are stable, connected, educated, and contributing

3. Agenda Item 3: Project Community Connect
 - a. Dan and Eric shared about an upcoming event call Project Community Connect. More information on the event and a link to the video that was shared during the meeting can be found at this website <http://www.scottcarverpcc.org/>
 - b. The 2018 PCC event is scheduled for September 12th from 10 am to 6 pm at the Canterbury expo center in Shakopee
 - c. About 500 people generally attend
 - d. Key aspects
 - i. Provides quick and direct access to services needed by those experiences of homelessness and low income households (Haircuts, legal services, housing services, employment fair, health clinic and dental)
 - ii. Provides opportunity for community to volunteer and see those struggling in our own community and provide awareness of issues facing these households
 - iii. Ensures that those who are marginalized in the community are aware of the services available to them

4. Agenda Item 4: Action Plan – Next steps
 - a. The Rental Action Plan was shared with the group to understand where the energy was for the next steps for action. The two areas of education and working with our municipal partners were identified.
 - b. We will work in future meetings to identify what the next steps will be for these two subgroups. Some initial thoughts were to follow up on the comprehensive plan comments to see what was included or not; work to attract additional housing developers willing to build the housing stock needed in the community based on data and community assessments; communicate and build greater understanding in the community around housing.

Housing Vision Statement

Create housing options that give people in all life stages and of all economic means viable choices for safe, stable and affordable homes.

