
Community Commission on Housing and Homelessness

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Background Information



Formed in January of 2019 by Councilor Aliff and Commissioner Wiseman.



Original purpose was to bring a permanent homeless shelter to Pueblo.



Strategic Planning Session held in mid-2019 to determine additional goals.



5 work groups and 3 strategies were developed from the Strategic Planning Session.

Notable Commission Successes

Pueblo Rescue Mission opened permanent shelter in January 2020.

Assisted in the planning and execution of both Covid non-congregate shelter sites.

Launched Hand Up Campaign to educate community on pan-handling.

Housing Study/Needs Assessment completed 2021.

Vacant Property Registry went into effect January 2022.

Public Administrator position filled in March 2022.

Multifamily Housing Standards went into effect March 2022.

Current Focus Areas

Identifying

a permanent location for emergency, cold-weather shelter.

Supporting

Planning and Zoning's creation of standards for Accessory Dwelling Units in Pueblo.

Partnering

with Pueblo Police Department on community meetings and expanding the Hand Up Campaign.

Working

with Pueblo's Coordinated Entry System to reach "functional zero" in Pueblo's homeless veteran population.

Collecting

local data on the Pueblo's unmet need.

Barriers

Lack of capacity in so many crucial organizations.

A changing funding landscape post-pandemic.

Effects of inflation on building costs.

Housing costs rising higher than wages.

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Questions?
