

CITY OF NEWPORT
RESOLUTION NO. 3829
ESTABLISHING A HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Greater Newport Area Vision 2040 addresses two pertinent areas regarding improving community health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the first area is the improvement of service coordination to support residents experiencing poverty, hunger, social isolation, homelessness, addiction, domestic violence, and related issues; and

WHEREAS, the second area is to implement proactive solutions to expand services and resources for people who are homeless, including homelessness prevention, and other programs, and partnerships to help the area's homeless population obtain stable housing; and

WHEREAS, at the October 15, 2018 City Council meeting, it was the consensus of Council that staff draft a resolution creating a task force on homelessness to identify the extent of homelessness in the city, and address homelessness issues within the city.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Newport hereby establishes a Homelessness Task Force with the following composition:

- A. A representative from Grace Wins Shelter.
- B. A representative from Samaritan House.
- C. A representative from Samaritan Pacific Hospital or Health District.
- D. A representative of the faith-based community.
- E. A representative from Lincoln County designated by the County Commission.
- F. A representative from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.
- G. A representative from the Lincoln County Health and Human Services Department representing the mental health or public health area.
- H. A representative from Noah's Ark, or similar organization.
- I. A representative from the Lincoln County School District.
- J. A representative from My Sister's Place.
- K. A representative from the Oregon Coast Community College.

- L. A representative from the Community Services Consortium.
- M. The City Manager of the City of Newport.
- N. The Police Chief of the City of Newport.
- O. The Code Enforcement Officer of the City of Newport.
- P. The Fire Chief of the City of Newport
- Q. The Community Development Director of the City of Newport.
- R. A representative from the Public Works Department of the City of Newport.
- S. A representative from the Parks Division of the City of Newport.
- T. A representative from the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce.
- U. A representative from Food Share of Lincoln County.
- V. Three business owners, preferably one from City Center, one from Nye Beach, and one from the Bayfront.
- W. Four citizens-at-large.
- X. One City Council member.

Section 2. The Homelessness Task Force will focus on identifying solutions to improving service coordination to support residents experiencing poverty, hunger, social isolation, homelessness, addiction, domestic violence, and related issues.

The Homelessness Task Force will also focus on identifying proactive solutions to expand services and resources for people who are homeless, including homelessness prevention, and other programs, and partnerships to help the area's homeless population obtain stable housing.

Section 3. The Homelessness Task Force will meet on a schedule developed by the Homelessness Task Force.

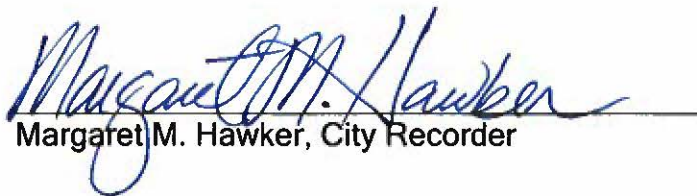
Section 4. The Homelessness Task Force will provide a report to the City Council with recommendations for addressing issues identified in Section 2. This report to the City Council will be completed by June 30, 2019.

Section 5. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Newport on November 5, 2018.


Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:


Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder