

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the City of Loveland Human Services Commission was held at the Loveland Municipal Building in the City Manager's Conference Room on
December 6, 2018

PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

Commissioners: Rebecca Thorp, Carolyn Benson, Maren Soreide, Sara Lipowitz, Jody Shaddock-McNally, Denise Selders, JoAnne Warner, Stan Taylor & Nicole Pasco
Staff Members: Alison Hade, & Brandy Benson

ABSENT FROM THE MEETING:

City Council: Jeremy Jersvig

These minutes are a general summary of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Thorp called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm MT.

PRESENTATION: TENDER PAWS RECOVERY, LLC

Jeremy Johnson made a presentation of Tender Paws Recovery (TPR), which is a new approach to providing residential substance abuse and mental health recovery services combining substance use therapy with animal assisted therapy. Residents will have low rent and business profitability will come with insurance billing. TPR is asking for \$15,000 from the Community Housing Development Fund (CHDF), and if received will reach the goal of \$52,000 in startup costs. The CPO believes the CHDF is an appropriate funding source because Medicaid billing could be used to house homeless individuals with substance use issues, thereby assisting in ending their homelessness. Commissioner Taylor motioned to support \$15,000 in funding to Tender Paws Recovery, LLC from the Community Housing Development Fund. Commissioner Benson seconded the motion. 5 ayes, 4 nays. Motion passes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Lipowitz motioned to approve the minutes of November 1, 2018. Commissioner Pasco seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COUNCIL UPDATE

None

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OFFICE UPDATE

- InterSector Partners has meet with Voices Carry Child Advocacy Center, House of Neighborly Services and Alternatives to Violence. InterSector will send a survey to agencies to gather honest feedback on the City of Loveland's grant process.
- Burnes Institute at DU is meeting with local organizations and elected officials. They will continue to meet with agencies in the upcoming weeks. An ad will be placed in the Loveland utility bill to allow for feedback from Loveland Citizens.
- PIT count this upcoming January.

REGULAR AGENDA: GRANT CHANGES HOUSING FIRST AND MODEL PARTNERSHIP:

Commissioner Shaddock-McNally motioned that no changes required to the Housing First or Model Partnership Grant Guides. Commissioner Warner seconded. Passed unanimously.

REGULAR AGENDA: YOUTH MEMBERSHIP WITH HSC

Commissioner Warner motioned a 1-year term with automatic renewal for youth members, with a maximum of three years served. Youth will be required to attend at least one presentation night and score the proposals from that night. They may attend additional nights if desired. Commissioner Benson seconded. Passed unanimously.

REGULAR AGENDA: SITE VISITS

Commissioner Shadduck-McNally shared her visits of Meals on Wheels and Elderhaus. Commissioner Warner shared her visit of Respite Care, The Murphy Center and The Edge-LHA.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Thorp adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm MT.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brandy Benson