



# Joint Office of Homeless Services

Homeless Services Department  
Community Budget Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
May 6, 2025  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

[These minutes are subject to adjustment and approval by the CBAC]

Attendance:

Committee Members: Nicki Dardinger, Lisa Drennan, Darius Yaw, Nathan Williams, Anisa Ali

Absent: Amanda Garren, Daniel DeMelo, Cameron Foster, Wendy Lear

JOHS & County Staff: Bill Boyd, Malka Geffen

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	
Welcome	Brief welcomes	
Approve 4/15/25 & 4/29/25 meeting minutes	Staff will resend minutes prior to June meeting for vote at June debrief meeting	
CBAC discussion: recommendations for supplemental letter	<p>CBAC Chair reviewed committee member contributions to supplemental letter and worked to final product.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair asked if investing in employment programs/services should be mentioned in the letter; will add to placement out of shelter section</li> <li>• Committee member suggested noting in the letter that there is not consensus on the CBAC about funding more shelter beds vs investing in services toward placement out of shelter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Defining what shelter should be (i.e. not warehousing) – safe, trauma-informed</li> <li>○ Shelter is not the same as housing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Comment added that employees should be paid living wage and receive necessary training</li> <li>• Chair suggested adding sentence about politicalization of HSD making doing the work so much harder</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BOCC might think this is directed at them, so should be general</li> <li>○ Historical and current politicization</li> <li>● Re: comment about process - should voice sincere frustrations but invite a better process since most of the BOCC is new</li> <li>● Re: culturally specific services paragraph; Chair asked if letter should reference specific capacity building and TA funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need to add veterans to the list of culturally specific communities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Final decision making on supplemental letter:	<p>CBAC voted to approve supplemental CBAC recommendations letter using majority vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nicki Dardinger: Yes</li> <li>● Lisa Drennan: Yes</li> <li>● Darius Yaw: Yes</li> <li>● Anisa Ali: Yes</li> <li>● Nathan Williams: Yes</li> </ul> <p>Letter will be provided to BOCC clerk, via HSD and OCI</p>	
Next Steps	<p>HSD Budget presentation still set for 5/14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CBAC Chair will present to the BOCC</li> </ul> <p>Staff and CBAC Chair will determine June meeting date</p>	