

Covid Response Task Force Notes 2.14.023

Attendees: Linda Briolat, Janet Laatsch, Kathy Beebe, Will Arvelo, Karen Conard, Abbe Frank, Whitney Brown, Ann Hayes, Nancy Brown

Guest: Kim McNamara, Andrew Bagley

Agenda:

1. Call to order @ 12:01
2. Approval of Minutes for 1.17.23-Kathy made the motion and Abbe seconded, all in favor
3. Welcome to Anne Hayes, our new member.
4. Discussion with Councilor Andrew Bagley-He mentioned he appreciated how productive this task has been. He liked the idea about taxi vouchers. Coast does offer a shuttle service. Lack of social interaction for kids. There has been talk about a library book mobile. If the van goes to the different communities it brings people together. The library has two mobile models but there hasn't been any funding. There are a lot of summer camps and there are members of the community can't afford the camps. The recreation department and Strawberry Bank have some sliding fee scale camps. Kathy mentioned that there are some existing organizations that provide this work. She asked about the decision making process and wondered if the city takes over from here. Community Resource network has a pdf document of all the non-profits. Abbe mentioned that we would like to have money to develop a website and make the list easier to search. Andrew recommends coming up with best ideas and the council can come up with the best 5 ideas. Housing, childcare and workforce shortage are complex problems and won't be solved with this small amount of money.
5. Presentation from Kim-see attached
6. Committee Discussion-Kathy mentioned what are some of the existing nonprofits doing around some of the top priorities. Linda mentioned can the seniors subsidize child care in cases of emergencies. Janet mentioned that GSCH does playgroups in a variety of locations. Whitney mentioned that they have a program that supports jobs for people in recovery and those with intellectual disability. Discussion around coordination of services and how to make this sustainable.
7. Public Comment- Meeting adjourned 1pm first Anne, second by Kathy. All in favor.
8. Adjourn