



Action Summary - Final Community Affairs, Housing, Health and Education Committee

Chair Barbara Shanklin (D-2)
Vice Chair Kevin Triplett (D-15)
Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1)
Committee Member Donna Purvis (D-5)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)
Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

1:30 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

Call to Order

Chair Shanklin called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Shanklin introduced the committee members and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

***NOTE:** All committee members and non-committee members attended the meeting virtually.

Present: 7 - Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1), Chair Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Committee Member Donna L. Purvis (D-5), Vice Chair Kevin Triplett (D-15), Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18), Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20), and Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Non-Committee Members

Council Member Markus Winkler (D-17) and Council Member Nicole George (D-21)

Clerk(s)

Mary Whitlock, Assistant Clerk
Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 21-0761](#)

"Another Way" Pilot Program - Sharon Allgeier and Kim Boyd-Lane, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky, Inc.

Attachments: [Goodwill Industries -Another Way 061621.pdf](#)

The following spoke to the item:

- Kimberly Boyd-Lane, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky, Inc., gave a presentation
- Sharon Allgeier, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky, Inc., gave a presentation
- Council Member Winkler
- Council Member George
- Committee Member Parker
- Vice Chair Triplett
- Chair Shanklin

The following was discussed:

- Total cost of the program is \$14,000
- Funding from Metro Council was \$6,000 and Goodwill contributed \$8,000
- Goodwill Staff: Sharon Allgeier and Gary Schrock
- Goodwill is located at 909 East Broadway
- Staffed with 2 people, driver and career coach
- United Way donated the van to Goodwill
- A lunch was provided, and clients were transported to volunteer work sites chosen by the city
- \$50 stipend given and information about employment services, treatment, emergency shelters and housing at the Goodwill
- Discussion regarding the summary of locations
- Litter Abatement: Conn Street - Dan Lockett (D-15), South Side Dr./Amherst - Council Member Nicole George (D-21), Dresden and Long Field Ave. - Council Member Kevin Triplett (D-15), all participated and helped with the cleanup project
- A total of 25 participants worked 2 to 3 days
- Evaluation questions regarding what motivated the participants to join the Goodwill Team
- Participants were open and honest about their situations, some due to addiction were not candidates because of safety concerns
- Participants panhandle to survive, but they do not like it
- Individuals given the opportunity will work despite their circumstances
- Discussion regarding success stories
- Successful participants will be connected to internal and external resources leading to long-term employment and barrier reduction services
- Discussion on how homelessness will be addressed
- Discussion regarding no locations in the East End and how the areas were selected
- Goodwill bought the Center and have resources in their center
- Two out of 25 individuals were placed into permanent housing and employment
- The participants like the change and were welcomed by the staff

- Concern regarding only three people on the van-restrictions due to COVID-19 allowed only three people per van and each had a seat
- Working hours were Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- The program started at the beginning of April and ended May 27th
- The Adult Education School will be opening in the Newburg area - located on Preston Highway
- Cincinnati has been funding Adult Education Schools for approximately 10 to 12 years
- The state of Kentucky will be funding the Adult Education School here in Louisville

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Shanklin adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.