Meeting minutes 11/22

In attendance

Tina Kimmey

Janet McManus

Nicole Morrisy O’Donnell

Cj Alicandro - North Tabor, Project Respond

Lindsey Johnson

Nanci Champlin

Dave Weaver

Ngoc Diep- Nonprofit

Keith Wilson

Tom Hickey

Richard Bruno

Keith Wilson - Pop Up community shelters

* Keith’s work in shelters started in New York, YMCA
* Ex 65,000 shelters in NYC with 2 billion dollar investment
* Worked with San Diego, Biose, LA cities, Athens Greece, Australia to learn lessons
* Pop up shelters in Parking Garages were not functional
* Now trialing shelters in churches
* 35% of arrivals to Portland “homeless upon arrival”
* Average age of homelessness on the street 47; if mental health comorbidities down to 35
* Homeless services ballot measure
  + Housing first 80%, Shelter services 20%
  + How can we leverage public/private partnerships
    - Church of the Nazarene - 80 souls - $500 per month
    - Greyhound bus - 100 - $30,000 per month
  + Pop up shelters
    - Community shelters
    - Daily repurpose requires 40 staff
    - Neighbors and CERTs
  + Possible sites
    - Northeast Community center
  + Good example - Agape Village
* Misguided compassion
  + Allowing people to camp on the street is misguided compassion
  + Allowing people to die on the street is not compassion at all
* Goal
  + 4-5 Neighborhood coalitions, 4-5 shelters per coalition area for 50 people
    - Sites would be funded through the shelter funding
  + churches; goal Private areas
  + Community centers- last result, trauma informed
  + Solutions are a mosaic
* Feedback session
  + What is our goal location - avoiding food deserts, transportation
  + Safe and private housing is important
  + Terminology- “allowing” houselessness vs. disallowing
  + Will navigation teams be part of this plan
    - If we narrowed to 28 encampments/shelters - would be easier to manage for the JOHS and city navigation teams

Coming up- Built for Zero Forum

Dave Weaver - gave a quick update and overview of WeShine

Budget - anything over $600 would need 10-99 for tax purposes

* Janet - Working with WeShine
* Discuss with CJ about hourly rate- recommends $25/hr