



Agenda/Notes

Office of Governor Tina Kotek
RJC Housing and Homelessness Committee
January 17, 2025 – Zoom
2:30 – 4:00pm
Facilitator: Javier Cervantes

MEMBERS

X	Chris Bonner		Jimmy Jones	X	Melinda Bell
X	Cameron Herrington	X	Kim McCarty	X	Nathan Teske
X	Cathryn Murray		Marisa Zapata	E	William Miller
X	Jackie Follis	X	Maria "Meg" Guerrero		

OTHER ATTENDEES

	Andre Bealer	X	Svetha Ambati	X	Matthew Tschabold
X	Javier Cervantes	X	Yasmin Solorio		

Topic/Lead	Notes/Main Points	Decisions/Action Items
Introduction	<i>Kim McCarty provides brief introductions.</i>	
GRB Recap Items that made it into the GRB, advocacy (Matt)	<p>Matt: To have endorsement will need to flow through co-chairs and RJC. As individuals you can advocate for a particular policy bill. The ask is to ensure as you're doing that you are clear you are doing that in your own capacity or on behalf of your organization, and not an RJC member until the council has confirmed their policy or budget.</p> <p>Javier: We can still pick and choose which items are of most interest to the committee, once we get the process all straightened out, we can share recommendations to RJC. We need to ensure we centralize and have the message out as one.</p> <p>Meg: I think we should schedule that OLIS training or session as soon as possible. Would be glad to hear how we are going to manage that.</p> <p>Kim: Thanks for explaining the procedure. What's your understanding to what might be some of the barriers to the GRB and how we can support it. So many things in this budget is what we collectively want.</p> <p>Matt: Not sure because of the full council process.</p>	Matt/Svetha to share presentation document once finalized.

Javier: I'd identify and prioritize items Matt shared.

Kim: Those are all steps we need to take. Then once RJC has process in place, we can do that. Main priority setting as individuals or organizations and in advocating RJC items, are there items you see are issues that we need to ensure we can lean in and support.

Matt: Not a clear answer yet and will hear more later in the session in about a month or so.

Kim: In terms of agenda for this meeting. Were there other additional items or comments?

Matt: OHCS Preservation framework for February. Modernization task force also for February.

Javier: Matt, when can you have final doc?

Matt: Hope to have it by next week.

Javier: Any other items?

Meg: Encourage members to look over budget and items Kim and I put together to be top priorities. We shouldn't be the only members that give input. You are members, your voice matters. Help us figure out what else we may be missing.

Kim: Melinda has a question in the chat. How can we meet the Governor?

Javier: We can extend that invitation and have had that conversation in the past. If you have thoughts, please utilize Kim or Meg to get your voice across.

Kim: Yes, very important part of our role as a committee to get your voices across. We meet monthly to meet with Gov Staff to ensure your items are shared.

Meg: Let's focus on us to try and bring in voice for other communities that don't have too much access.

Javier: Please keep an eye out for the doc Matt will be sending out. Matt and Svetha, if there's any bills, how would you like to flag those for the committees?

Matt: We had a standing update and summary for those. Happy to also facilitate an update on major housing and homelessness legislation. Will defer to co-

	chairs on how much time to take away from committee.	
Closing	<i>Javier provides closing comments, meeting concludes.</i>	

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