



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final Commission on Homeless

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

10:00 AM

Zoom

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- I. Welcome & Introductions Tom Harrington
- II. Welcome to LaTarsha Brown, Homeless Coordinator Tom Harrington
- III. Update on City of Allentown Plans to Purchase a Building
 - a. Vision: One-stop Shop for Homeless Services with year-round emergency shelter and 45-50 transitional apartments for families & adults
 - b. City will purchase & renovate
 - c. One nonprofit will own & operate and serve as lead agency
 - d. Consortium of Providers will provide wrap-around services
 - e. Once Architectural and Engineering Plans are complete, City will come to Homeless Commission for next steps
- IV. Built For Zero Discussion Tom Harrington
 - a. Overview of Built for Zero program
 - b. What questions do you have for November presentation?
- V. Winter Sheltering Plans at YMCA Jodi Perry
 - a. Update on Emergency Shelter for 2021-22
 - b. What help does the YMCA warming station need?
 - c. How else can we prepare for potential increase in need?
- VI. Update on Lehigh County Rental Assistance Program Rob Nicolella
- VII. Comments from Department Representatives of City of Allentown
- VIII. Public Comments Open
- IX. Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Presenters: Yusuf Dahl, Lafayette College – “Affordable Housing”
Garen Nigon, Community Solutions – “Built for Zero”
- X. Adjourn

