

**MINUTES**  
**MEETING OF THE**  
**SELECT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
July 17, 2018

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1. **Call to Order:** The Select Committee on Human Services meeting was called to order at 9:44 a.m. by Chair Ladenburg.

2. **Roll Call:** The Clerk called the roll.

Committee Members present: Connie Ladenburg, Chair; Rick Talbert, Vice Chair; (Douglas G. Richardson, Member, was excused.)

Council Staff present: Tom Swanson, Legislative Analyst; Jason Escareno, Senior Legislative Analyst; Amy Cruver, Councilmember Assistant

3. **Approval of Agenda:** Talbert moved approval of the Agenda as presented; motion seconded and passed.

4. **Approval of Minutes:** Talbert moved the June 19, 2018 Select Committee on Human Services Committee Meeting Minutes; motion seconded. The question was called; the Minutes were approved as presented.

5. **Public Comment:** The Chair for public comment; there was none.

6. **Proposal No. R2018-91, Homeless Empowerment Labor Program**

A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Related to the Homeless Empowerment Labor Program Finding that the Human Service Department Has Complied with a Proviso in the 2018 Budget; and Authorizing the Expenditure of Funds to Implement the Homeless Empowerment Labor Program.

Escareno introduced the presenter. Tess Colby, Housing, Community Development and Homeless Programs Manager, Human Services Department explained the proposal and the next steps moving forward with the Program.

Talbert moved Proposal R2018-91 with a do pass recommendation; motion seconded and passed. The Chair called for public testimony; there was none. The question was called; the proposal was forwarded with a do pass recommendation.

7. **Pierce County Jobs Programs**

Lauren Lee, Social Service Administrative Manager, Human Services Department provided a powerpoint presentation, "Pierce County Human Services Employment and Job Training Programs." (A copy of the presentation is contained in the meeting file.)

8. **Betsy Ross Report**

Escareno provided opening remarks. Ray Switzer, Regional Vice President, WestCare provided a powerpoint presentation, "Betsy Ross Transitional Housing for Women Veterans." (A copy of the presentation is contained in the meeting file.) Kacy Cross,

Veteran Navigator, WestCare shared her experience with housing and the impact of the organization on her life.

**9. Arlington Drive Youth Facility Update**

Escareno provided opening remarks. Kathy McCormick, Director of Real Estate Development, Tacoma Housing Authority distributed a handout, "Arlington Drive Youth and Young Adult Campus-Interim Engagement Report and Action Plan." (A copy of the handout is contained in the meeting file.) Colby provided an update on the Beacon Center as it relates to the young adult center.

**10. Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department - Family Support Centers Report**

Escareno provided opening remarks. Victor Rodriguez, Program Manager, Strengthening Families Division: Family Support Centers, Making Connections, Family Support Partnership, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department provided a powerpoint presentation, "The Family Support Partnership Advocating for Strong Families." He also referenced the "Violence Prevention Report 2017." (A copy of the handout and report are contained in the meeting file.)

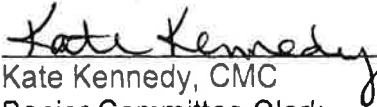
**11. Chair's Topics**

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**12. Other Business:** Escareno stated the next meeting will be August 7, and summarized agenda items.

**13. Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Attest:

  
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Kate Kennedy, CMC  
Senior Committee Clerk

Approved:

  
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Connie Ladenburg, Chair

8-7-18  
Date