

Walnut Creek Community Task Force on Homelessness

Goals & Priorities for 2022_23 As of 3/2/22

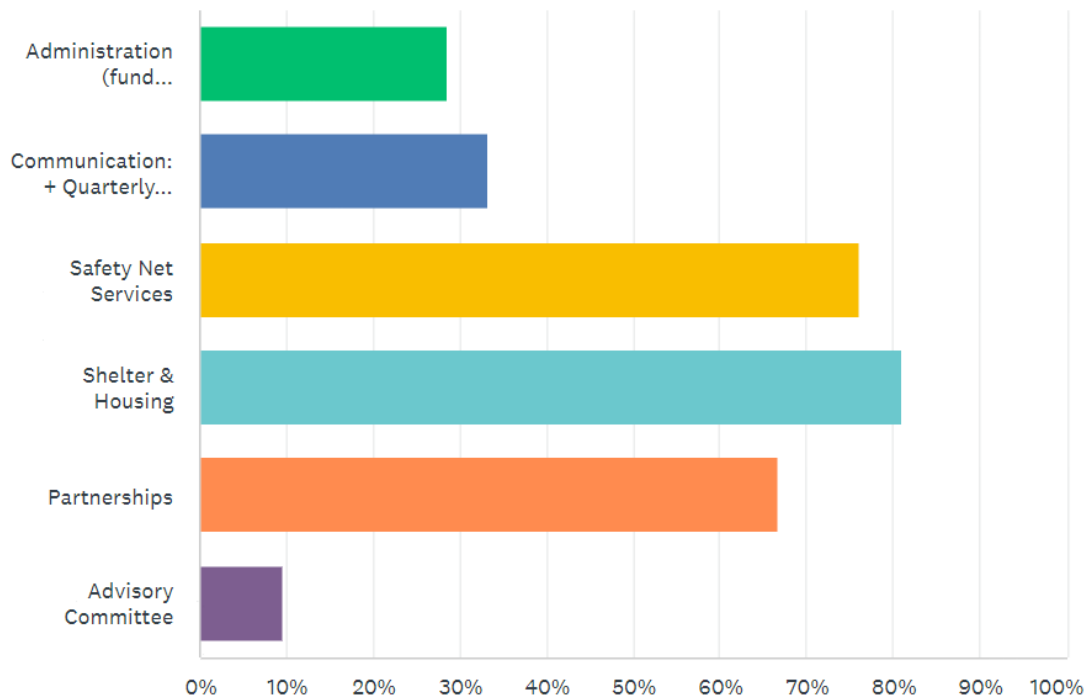
What We Do

- Research best practices
- Advise, educate, and communicate City leadership and community at large
- Channel resources (refer, connect, finance)

Vision and Mission Statements:

Posted on the website

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Short Term Goal Categories

Goal Category	Activities	Priority	Team Members
Administration (Fund development)	Establish WCHTF as a 501©(3) to enable public donations/financing for long term goals/projects Develop Call to action for financial support Examples: trash disposal; homeless engagement	3	Donna Colombo Marco Newsom
Communication: +Quarterly Forum & Education	Engage with homeless in community to assist goals - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facilitate Public Forum/Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Various times – April and November 	2	Lisa Andrews Gina Gotsill Meredith Calbreath

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Add a regional educational forum ● Present to the WC Downtown business group; develop an FAQ ● Education, resource referrals (CORE, 211, etc.) ● Signage for access to services ● Annual survey 		Nancy Williams Cindy Darling
Safety Net Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekend, evening services ● Homeless Engagement (feetforward.org) ● Warming Center ● Mobile Showers 	2	Marco Newsom Marjolein Daas Nancy Williams Sheila Aceves Eve Birge
Shelter & Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support Affordable Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Tiny homes – Hope Village at Grace Presb o Participate in Housing Element update o Support streamlining process and costs for ADU's and 2) requirements for tiny home projects on church property. 	1	Donna Nancy Williams Bob Stearns Cheryl O'Connor Iman Novin Mary Fuji Kerry Inserra
Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop, strengthen nonprofit homeless service partnerships (other than TC) ● Work with City staff on a CRV redemption (self-serve machines) program ● White Pony Express outreach to businesses ● Work with Republic Services to provide locked dumpsters (at a cost, with shared keys) to property owners/managers ● Address/prevent encampment hoarding-related clean up needs and Flood Control channel safety (educate campers?). Is there a need for RV waste-disposal stations? ● Support provision of Dumpsters with sharps disposal – mitigate issues 	2	TBD Lucille Paquette
Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communicate priorities to City leadership 		Board (TBD)

Long Term Goals:

Goal Category	Activities	Priority	Team Members
Research & Evaluation	Evaluate goals periodically against achievements and provide data reporting	2	Board (TBD)
Regional Task Force	Establish regional task force Engage other cities – possibly beginning with PH	1	Donna