

# HOMELESS TASK FORCE - MEETING AGENDA

1. Meeting Information	
Meeting Type	Task Force
Meeting Location	Downtown Library, Rm. A & B (200 N. Dakota Ave.)
Date/Time	Monday, August 22, 2022; 4:00 p.m.
2. Task Force Members	
Rich Merkouris, Chair	Jessie Schmidt
Michelle Erpenbach	Marshall Selberg
Dustin Haber	Curt Soehl
Anny Libengood	Rebecca Wimmer
Andy Patterson	Kari Benz
Mike Curtis	Kadyn Wittman
Terry Liggins	
3. Task Force Ex-Officios	
Dr. Charles Chima, Public Health Director	Jon Thum, Police Chief
Matt McAreavey, Fire Chief	Logan Penfield, Housing Development Manager
4. Task Force Goals	
That a task force is hereby established in order to study homelessness within the City of Sioux Falls, and make recommendations for policies to reduce said homelessness over the next ten-year period. Res. 65-22	
5. Task Force Objectives	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recommend a policy that guides future city involvement, if any, with local shelter capacity and availability needs.</li> <li>2. Recommend a policy that guides future strategies for how the City engages with homeless individuals on the street.</li> <li>3. Review current strategies, and identify opportunities for housing homeless families.</li> <li>4. Review current housing needs, and recommend a strategy that identify opportunities to expand 30-40% AMI housing units.</li> </ol>	
6. Agenda Items	Presenter:
City Ordinance Review (Loitering, Public Right Away, Pandhandling, Etc.)	City Attorney (15 Minutes)
Police Review & Historical Perspective	Police Chief (15 Minutes)
Review & Discuss Different Engagement Team Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understanding The Link</li> <li>- Southeastern Behavioral Efforts</li> <li>- SD Urban Indian Health Ideas</li> <li>- Current Day Shelter Option and Rules</li> </ul>	(20 Minutes)
Discuss Targeted Working Group To Develop Specific Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify 3-4 Taskforce Members that are willing to dedicate more focus to this specific objective and bring specific options for whole Taskforce to consider on Sept. 26</li> </ul>	Rich Merkouris (10 Minutes)
Public Input (3 min each)	(15 Minutes)

Next Meeting:

- Monday, Sept. 12, 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Topic(s):

Objective 1: Recommend a policy that guides future city involvement, if any, with local shelter capacity and availability needs.

Objective 3: Review current strategies, and identify opportunities for housing homeless families.

Tentative Meeting Schedule:

- Mondays at 4:00 p.m. on Sept. 26

*Subject to change by the Task Force.*