

December 2024 SSHRB Retreat

1. Brown Act & Sunshine Ordinance Review
2. Purpose of the Social Service Human Relations Board
 - a. The Social Service Human Relations Board shall have the power:
 - i. To assess the social service needs of the community and to facilitate provision therefor.
 - ii. Such other duties and powers may be delegated by ordinance.
 - b. Goal: To serve all Alamedans by addressing social service needs for the most vulnerable to foster an inclusive and thriving community.
3. Social Service Human Relations Board Workgroup planning with SMART Goals
 - a. The Road Home/ People Experiencing Homelessness (Means, Green, Buchholz)
 - i. Produce an annual report on The Road Home progress and goals.
 1. The Road Home “Road Show”
 - a. Beyond council and boards
 - b. By June/summer
 - c. 6 venues based on groups that carry out goals of SSHRB (PTA, Chamber, etc)
 - i. Identify groups and venues
 2. First half of the year focus on “road show,” second half of the year create annual report.
 - a. Meet monthly
 - b. Gather quantitative and qualitative data with analysis by August 2025
 - ii. Continue to address The Road Home Strategy 3.1 and develop a plan to engage the community on the regional crisis of homelessness.
 1. Part of prevention of homelessness includes strengthening social bonds.
 2. Partnering with social/community events to engage with the community at large to create more understanding around homelessness and its root causes.
 - a. Midway shelter runs
 - b. Age friendly cities
 - iii. Engage as a stakeholder and advocate by attending meetings with social service providers in venues like Collaboration Advancing Resources, Efforts, and Supports for Alameda’s Homeless (CARES) Team.
 - a. Attend CARES regularly (80%) in a year & discuss in monthly workgroup meetings.
 - b. Host a needs assessment meeting in partnership with CARES annually in August.

- i. Evaluation needed for money because of the needs assessment.
 - c. Create a robust network of volunteers for social service partners.
 - d. Develop/plan a celebration event of volunteers by December 2025 i.e. Wilma Chan Awards.
- b. Alamedans Together Against Hate (Yamashiro-Omi, Bryant)
 - i. Research and propose a name change of subcommittee to a more affirmative or positive vision with the help of community stakeholders.
 - 1. Quarter 1
 - a. Research Completed
 - b. Propose a name change and seek feedback
 - c. Name choice is Alamedans United Against Hate
 - d. Community stakeholders would be ACCYF, Ecumenical Council, Mastik Board, and APC Resident Board.
 - ii. Continue to coordinate with other human relations initiatives and collaborate with partners by participating in community meetings, events, focus groups, and/or stakeholder meetings to support human relations in Alameda.
 - 1. Quarter 2
 - a. Coordinated and collaborated with the City of Davis (ongoing)
 - b. Attended and participated in community meetings
 - c. Plans to meet with LGBTQ/ACCYF and Black Student Union.
 - iii. Incorporate connectivity by intentionally linking and supporting existing community events to address community issues in mental health, loneliness, etc.
 - 1. Quarter 2 & 4
 - a. Lecture series working with the Alameda Free Library, FRIENDS OF Alameda Library, and College of Alameda.
 - b. Incorporate mental health in community events.
 - c. October – United Against Hate Week.
 - c. Domestic Violence Task Force (Pile, Wolf)
 - i. Collaborate with local agencies and organizations to build on current structures/systems for the expressed purpose of supporting victims, perpetrators, and youth to encourage access to services and resources.
 - 1. Website – post resources via ACCYF website
 - 2. Dine & Connect – Thursday, February 13 @ 11am
 - 3. October – Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - a. Council proclamation
 - b. Midway support?
 - 4. January 18 – City Hall to South Shore march.

- d. Lead and support semiannual Task Force meetings which are used to develop and implement common goals.
 - i. Add Alameda hospital systems
 - ii. Add faith community
 - iii. Youth
 - iv. Domestic Violence Alameda Police Department Training
 - v. Spring April Fling
 - vi. 4th of July