



Monroe Homeless Policy Advisory Committee

Other

- Consider (remember) that the homelessness is a regional issue (Sky Valley) and not just a Monroe issue
- A separate independent backbone organization to provide long-term conjoined issues of affordable housing & homelessness (sorry, wasn't able to read the writing)
- Location/resource for community outreach to educate and have ways to become involved
- Purchase of old pharmacy for shelter resource hub (with resources/services)
- 24/7 Drop-In-Center with full support wrap-around services
- Bring community court into Monroe (sorry, there was more to this, but I was unable to read the intro)
- Temporary Emergency Shelter
- Navigators with experience (life and other)
- Giving our homeless purpose
- Provide a purpose for people (homeless?)
- Engage the working poor in a more productive manner

- Work at the County level on a levy, or a bond for the future**
- Enact HB 1406**
- Consider a 1% increase in sales tax to pay for programs**
- Lobby Olympia to provide for more beds**
- Identify elected officials at all levels that the committee can advocate or work with about homelessness**
- Continue to appeal to DOT about its property around Monroe**
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- Need an accurate count of all unsheltered population along a continuum from unsheltered to couch surfing to sheltered**
- Identify (by name) chronic homeless in Monroe**
- Other/Education – convince the new Herald editor to run a series of weekly articles related to homelessness**
- The hospital administration is working to have the hospital district to be classified as a “rural” hospital. If that happens, is there additional funding for community outreach (federal or state grants)**
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