

**HPAC Open House  
Community Feedback  
November 14, 2019**

**Housing**

There must be someplace for people to sleep - it is the humane thing to do - look at Camp Hope in Yakima

Secure parking for RVs and cars hasn't worked well in other areas

Use the back lot of City Hall

Adopt a code that allows ADU adoption. (accessory dwelling ot - secondary housing on single lot with other house)

Feel temporary housing should require mandatory drug testing

HPAC should not focus on building affordable housing - not responsibility of taxpayers

Empty building next to dollar store would be a good temporary housing

Have a foundation that has sufficient zoning which should include multi-family. (x2)

Make education about prevention a condition of temporary housing

Sky Valley Consortium is a good idea - support regional thinking, planning, and implementation

don't allow resell of junk RVs

Can religious shelter exist if they don't force religious practices on homeless

I am a developer and interested in developing subsidized housing

There are developers interested in developing 22 beautiful cottages in village setting in Monroe

Solicit donation of public/private property - at below market prices

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**Housing (Cont.)**

Implement a community clean-up

No to RV/car parking - too many issues with sanitation and health

**Partners**

Centralized work and services is more effective, but must be a regional approach - a more global approach. e

Think globally - include others - work collaboratively

Hire out clean up of trash - don't expose city workers to biohazardous materials

Partners must hold homeless accountable to be sober or deny services

PTSA - School District team up for donations, education and education to students and families

Reach out to the prison for land, support, and coordination of services

Agree there is a lack of public transportation between Monroe and Everett - needs to be addressed

Include childcare for those children impacted by mental health

HPAC must work with City and County governments

Increase support for children missing school because of homelessness

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**Prevention**

Crime Prevention education can be done by volunteers - not solely the PD's role

Share information about burglaries throughout the region

Great job! I think education is great. I didn't know about the committee - love 211 concept

Thank you for recognizing that homelessness is a complex and multi-pronged approach

Feels homeless should have an ombudsman that isn't the police

**Support Services**

Create an ombudsman that will serve as a "go between" police and the community

Incorporate all of the voluntary services in Monroe - increase awareness of resources

I am not homeless, but I need assistance with medical expenses and general life

What is the difference between vagrant and homelessness? City should be address panhandling - Al Brolin park

Addiction is a spiritual problem and not a government issue

Treatment services didn't work in Seattle

Didn't hear about anything about Cocoon services for children. (center in Everett that support youth and children)

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**Public Safety**

Police are not social workers, nor are social workers police

how will accountability occur for those in treatment?

Public cameras are a bad idea - I installed my own camera

Seattle had a 10-year plan and that didn't work - a six year plan is impossible

Limit the City's plan to one year. business/residents are on the defense and not responsible for homeless

We shop in Duvall because we don't feel safe in Monroe

Implement law enforcement - like panhandling laws

The embedded social worker should be able to get a good count about the number of homeless

Work with prosecutors to increase penalties for sale and use of drugs

MPD is very responsive

Get vagrant homeless - repeat offenders - out of Monroe

Monroe to Everett is a drug highway - I am not willing to pay the transportation expense

Please enforce the panhandling laws - the homeless intimidate my elderly mother

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**Public Safety**

Greater police presence in known areas - "best cops"

Work with courts to increase penalties for drug dealing and dealers

Do not shop in town - use Amazon instead

I am afraid for my elderly mother to shop in town (She is longtime resident - very frustrated)

Weekly police visits

**Policy/Budget**

Community Court is effective with personal accountability and treatment as an alternative to jail

Look at Redmond that has a Community Court

Delicate line between providing resources to individuals who are active members in the community and raising taxes

Use large vacant building in the City to establish an emergency shelter

Include solar lighting and camera for JVM food bank and garden

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Concentrate on shelters/emergency housing - fill large building vacant - provide incentives

Increase incentives to developers to build affordable housing donation of surplus land

Implement code to discourage "short-term" housing like Airbnb

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**Comments**

Seniors ae not fixed income and cannot afford an increase in taxes

Include the homeless in the process so, they can help identify what help they need

Ensure there is personal accountability for those that want to be homeless - so they don't abuse resources

Thank you for all of your hard work

Some homeless do not want help and should be held accountable