

LTCCC Housing Workgroup

January 12, 2018; 10:00am to 12:00pm; Mercy Housing, 1360 Mission Street #300

MEETING NOTES

Attendees: Jessica Lehman, Akiko Takeshita, Vince Crisostomo, Barry Roeder, Karen Nemsick, Samantha Hogg, Rick Appleby (DAAS Staff)

Welcome and Introductions

DAHLIA: updates, milestones and

Barry Roeder, Strategic Initiatives, MOHC, gave an update on the DAHLIA Housing Website including these highlights:

- Next DAHLIA bimonthly meeting is January 16, 2018
- Milestone: 1 Million web visits, 340,000 distinct users
- Less emphasis on consultants, more internal positions working on DAHLIA
- Able to see who looks at what type of housing, valuable for policy, planning and equity
- All data from DAHLIA will be available on the City's Open Data Portals
- DAHLIA first in nation, working with regional partners as well.
- Launched multilingual capabilities: "Google Translate." Electronic and human translation.
- Applications available online and on paper.
- Training for housing counselors available through Homeownership SF.
- No marketing budget; increasing public awareness with site visits, training, tutorials, etc.
- Paper housing list is featured on DAHLIA (Can't compel those on ECS list to be on DAHLIA). Concern about how to connect with properties that MOHCD doesn't touch.
- Information about housing programs not be on DAHLIA; they're working on how to put online.
- DAHLIA designed for smart phone use
- MOHCD Website is being redesigned; available 2/18
- At some point will be able to see where you are on a waiting list
- DAHLIA Email notifications available

Work group comments: DAHLIA works, language capability good, seems limited for those at lowest income levels, lack of available units for lowest income, housing with lotteries and pre-screening preferences problematic.

Work Group members should spend an hour on DAHLIA by next W.G. meeting. Perhaps DAHLIA could have information about Dignity Fund and Dignity Fund assessment, Q Foundation and the DAAS Needs Assessment.

LTCCC Budget Recommendations

Both housing recommendations accepted by LTCCC. Next are meetings with Supervisors. (Note: Housing recommendations from LTCC and Housing Work group are aligned with asks by other groups as well)

Adjournment: 11:45am

Next Meeting: Friday, February 9, 2018, 10am to 12pm, 1360 Mission Street, Suite 300