

Housing Initiatives and Actions

May 6, 2022

8:15 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, Commissioner Grose, County Manager Erik Martin, Eric Eisenberg, Becky Butler, Steve Wohld, Chris Panush, Todd Chaput, Meja Handlen

Guests: Nic Scott, Edna Fund

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Eric Eisenberg announced that the county has purchased a building to house a permanent night-by-night shelter. He provided the following details:

- The building – located at 2015 Kresky Avenue in Chehalis – currently houses the Washington State Employees' Credit Union.
- The move will increase availability and affordability for housing at all levels.
- The creation of a shelter is required by federal law.
- The shelter's location – between Centralia and Chehalis -- will allow access to transportation.
- The county will contract out for the management / operation of the shelter.

The commissioners thanked Eric for his work on the project.

Meeting ended at 8:20 a.m.