

**CITY OF SEATAC**  
**Human Services Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**

**August 15, 2016**  
**5:30 PM**

**SeaTac City Hall**  
**Airport Conference Room**

<b>Call to Order</b>	Committee members met at 5:30 PM
<b>Members Present</b>	Phyllis Byers, Edwin Obras, Deborah Anderson, Judith Williams (alt.),
<b>Members Absent</b>	Cheryl Forbes, Lawrence Pitre, Melissa Wells (alt.)
<b>Staff Present</b>	Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Approved as amended to reflect room change

**BUSINESS**

Thank you to Kim Cooper for staffing the July meeting.

**Agency Presentations** Kris Van Gasken, Executive Director and Barb Shimizu, Program Director from Des Moines Area Food Bank shared 49% of food bank recipients are children or seniors. Every month they receive more than 1,000 visits, handing out 110,000 pounds of food. In addition, they provide the weekend backpack program, summer meals program, cooking classes, community dinners, and are now launching Elk Run Farm and the Good to Grow Food truck to distribute fresh vegetables to the South County Food Banks.

Discussion about the opportunity to partner with Global to Local/Food Innovation Center to repackage food from conferences, restaurants, etc. to address the growing food needs of seniors

**New Business** The Committee read, scored, and asked questions about the final third of applications. Members are reminded to send their scores to John Zumsteg. Colleen followed up on previous meeting's questions.

Colleen shared about the following:

- Back to School Resource Fair was a huge success – handed out 2,000 backpacks, 137 dental checks, 125 haircuts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter reports show agencies meeting or exceeding performance measures
- Meals on Wheels will start a wait list due to funding issues – we have requested cities that fund them have priority
- ReWA – many staff have left and report was late so will meet with Executive Director and interim program manager

Committee members discussed workforce opportunities with Amazon/College, Maritime Ship Building courses, and PortJobs

**Next meeting:** August 15, 2016. Time – 5:30pm. Riverton Room.

**Adjourn:**