

CITY OF SEATAC
Community Services Advisory Committee
Minutes

October 11, 2021
5:30-7:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

- Call to Order** Judy Williams called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Members Present** Judy Williams, Christine Bertie, Charrise Oden, Andy Saveo
- Members Absent** Michael Kovacs, Dennis Cooper
- Staff Present** Kim Cooper, Human Services Coordinator; Lawrence Ellis, Parks, Community Programs and Services Director
- Councilmembers Present** CM Clyde Hill Tombs, CM Pam Fernald
- Approval of Minutes** A Motion was made by Charrise Oden, seconded by Christine Bertie to approve the minutes dated September 20, 2021. Minutes were approved as written.
- New Business**
- Benton Coblents is the Board Chair for Tukwila Pantry and he presented a power point with the new updates and great work they are doing. They serve the Cities of SeaTac, Tukwila, Burien and Issaquah. They have been in business for 50 years working out of a Church basement. They provide food, diapers and basic needs such as soap, shampoo and hygiene products. They went from serving 100 households to 500 households this year. They now have a drive-up service as COVID friendly way of providing food and supplies to residents. They received a grant from Lowe's and used that money to build a covered drive through. They also started partnering with Door Dash and have been delivering food to approximately 200 households using their drivers. They also partnered with the Clothing bank in Tukwila and have a large amount of inventory including furniture that is available to anyone in need. They provided a mobile pantry at the Farmer's Market this summer in addition to being open extra hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They have really gotten creative in making food and basic needs accessible safely during COVID.
- Kim Cooper provided Human Services updates and upcoming events.
- Next Meeting** November 8, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. Virtual
- Adjourn:** Judy Williams moved to adjourn the meeting and Charrise Oden seconded.
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.