

Policy Discussion – GNA Advisory Committee

May 21 Draft Revised Language revised in response to Council discussion regarding member selection radius, member composition, and member expectations.

2. Facilitation and Member Composition.

- a. Facilitation. Following submittal of a complete application pursuant to LUC 20.20.455.F, the City shall designate a staff person who will act as neutral facilitator for the GNA Advisory Committee.
- b. Member Composition. The following persons or a representative of the following groups shall be invited to participate in the GNA Advisory Committee:
 - i. Up to three residents who reside within 600 feet of the proposed Homeless Services Uses who will represent residents in the vicinity;
 - ii. One resident of the city at-large who is appointed by the City Council to represent citywide interests in the Homeless Services Use approval process;
 - iii. One staff person with subject matter expertise from the Parks and Community Services department of the City;
 - iv. One staff person with subject matter expertise and local knowledge of the proposed site from the Bellevue Police department;
 - v. One staff person with subject matter expertise from the Bellevue Fire department;
 - vi. The superintendent, or their designee, of any public school district within which the Homeless Services Use is proposed to be located (i.e., Bellevue, Issaquah and Lake Washington school districts);
 - vii. Up to three representatives from businesses located within 600 feet of the proposed Homeless Services Uses who will represent business interests in the vicinity;
 - viii. One staff person with subject matter expertise from All Home, or its successor County organization;
 - iv. One representative of the proposed Homeless Services Use Operator;
 - x. One representative of the agencies or organizations identified as a Provider for the proposed Homeless Services Use.
 - xi. One representative of the agencies or organizations identified as a Funder for the Homeless Services Use.
 - xii. One representative of the population of individuals experiencing homelessness in Bellevue.

- c. Member Commitment. Members of the GNA Advisory committee are expected to:
 - i. Be reliable and available to attend meetings of the GNA Advisory Committee;
 - ii. Bring subject matter expertise regarding issues related to homelessness and unique knowledge of a proposed site to help inform the Committee's work;
 - iii. Accept different perspectives and ideas, and be willing to learn and share rather than just advocate for a position;
 - iv. Steer conflict toward positive and creative results;
 - v. Contribute to completion of the GNA Committee scope of work described in LUC 20.20.455.G.3; and
 - vi. Understand that consensus is not required and that failure of the group to reach agreement will not be grounds for denial of a permit application.

Policy Questions Raised in Preparation for Public Hearing Draft:

- **GNA Advisory Committee Member Selection Radius** - Should the participation radius for GNA Advisory Committee members be increased beyond 600 feet?
- **GNA Advisory Committee Member Composition** - Has the City Council's interest been met regarding total group size and range of representation?
- **GNA Advisory Committee Member Commitment** - Has the City Council's interest been met regarding expectations for member participation?
- **GNA Advisory Committee Scope of Work** - Should the GNA Advisory Committee work include creation of metrics for shelter success?