



Clallam County Homelessness Task Force

Minutes for April 7, 2026 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Clallam County Courthouse
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160
223 E. 4th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Members Present: Christy Smith – United Way of Clallam County, John DeBoer – Homeless/Formerly Homeless, Sharon Maggard – Serenity House, Sandra Allen – Mental Health/Substance Use Provider, Joyce Stuart – At-Large, Charlie Commeree – Law and Justice System, Nicole Hartman – Alternate for City of Sequim, Viola Ware – OlyCAP, Iliana Jones – Advocate for Youth Issues, Johnny Ankrom – WorkSource, Sarah McBride – Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Provider and Michael Shonsey – Faith Community

Members Absent: Joe Soha – City of Forks, Loni Greninger – Tribal Representative, Caleb Anderson – Business Community, and Debbi Tesch – Peninsula Housing Authority

General Attendance: Christine Dunn, Jenny Oppelt, Cheri Tinker, Paul Shane, Amy Miller, Joe DeScala, Timothy Dalton, Leslie, Dr. Huling, Tiffany Dunaway, Jake Seegers, and Stacey Richards

1. Welcome and Introductions

- The meeting was called to order at 2:32 p.m.

2. Agenda

- Majority approved the agenda as presented

3. Minutes for February 3, 2026

- Majority approved the minutes as presented.

4. Public Comment

- Amy Miller provided public comment.
- Jake Seegers provided public comment.
- Stacey Richards provided public comment.
- John DeBoer provided public comment.
- Dr. Sarah Huling provided public comment.
- Terri DiMartino provided public comment via email.

5. Old Business

- Position Vacancies
 - Tribal Government representatives from Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Quileute Tribe, and Makah Tribe
 - Healthcare Provider representative
 - Department of Social and Health Services representative
 - Advocate for Veteran's Issues representative
 - Homeless or Formerly Homeless representative
 - West End Service Provider representative

6. New Business

- 4PA Presentation – Joe DeScala
 - Joe DeScala provided a presentation on the Touchstone Campus. Currently there are 3 completed tiny home shelters completed out of the 11 projected to be completed. Currently four more are being built with one being built by the Port Angeles High School Building program. 4PA is a community funded campus. The Common Facilities are also being worked on and must be completed before more residents move in which is a requirement of the City of Port Angeles to be able to support all the residents. Joe provided updates on Campus Life and what residents who stay will experience while staying. Discussion amongst the group followed.
- Salvation Army Presentation – Capt. Crystal Birks
 - Dr. Crystal provided a presentation on the Salvation Army. Salvation Army provides a meal program Monday thru Friday, 8am to 9am for breakfast and 12pm to 1pm for lunch. They have seen an influx in people coming in, in the last few months especially. It is open for anyone to come have a meal. Salvation Army partners with Peninsula Behavioral Health and Reflections Counseling Services Group for the shower program. The Salvation Army serves roughly 60 meals a day, about 300 meals a week, depending on the time of the month. There is also a Hope Market on Tuesday's and Thursday's that provides clothing. Dr. Crystal shared some of the struggles they face especially with the need for volunteers.
- Position Vacancies – Vote
 - The Homelessness Task Force voted to move Helen Kenoyer for the West End Service Provider representative and Jamie Porter for the Homeless/Formerly Homeless representative forward to the Board of County Commissioners for final recommendations.
- Chair/Vice Chair Vote –
 - The Homelessness Task Force voted to elect Viola Ware for the Chair position and Sharon Maggard for the Vice Chair position.

7. Future Agenda Items

- Safe Parking
- Food Bank presentation on Food Security
- Prevailing Wage presentation from Colleen McAleer
- Therapeutic Courts presentation

8. Updates & Announcements

- Jenny Oppelt reported that the WA Department of Commerce will provide Clallam County with additional document recording fee revenue for Fiscal Year 2027 (July 1, 2026–June 30, 2027). Staff will monitor revenue received through June to determine the most effective use of the additional funds. At the June meeting, a request will be made to establish a subcommittee to assist with the decision-making process regarding these funds.
- Joyce Stuart informed the Task Force of a free Hepatitis C Outreaching and Testing for the Homeless Population on April 17th from 10am to 4pm.
- Sarah McBride shared that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and April 19th through the 25th is National Crime Victim's Rights Week.
- Jenny Oppelt shared that April 6th through the 12th is Public Health Week.
- Cheri Tinker, Executive Director at Sarge's Place introduced her replacement Paul Shane.

9. Public Comment – *Please limit comments to three minutes*

10. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 2, 2026

Homelessness Task Force Members: Sandra Allen, Beverly Lee, Dan Butler, John DeBoer, Joe Soha, Joyce Stuart, Loni Greninger, Iliana Jones, Johnny Ankrom, Sharon Maggard, Viola Ware, Caleb Anderson, Jenny Oppelt, Charlie Commeree, Christy Smith, Debbi Tesch, Sarah McBride, Michael Shonsey, and Mark Hodgson



Touchstone Campus UPDATE

PO Box 25 Port Angeles WA 98362
info@4pa.org

The logo for 4PA.ORG features a large, bold, black '4' with a white arrow pointing right, integrated with a large, bold, black 'PA'. The '.ORG' is in a smaller, bold, black font to the right.

4PA.ORG

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Two
observations:

Port Angeles needs **effective shelter solutions** to help people living on the streets.

The areas affected by people living unsheltered need to be **restored** for public use.

The mission:

A CLEAN AND SAFE COMMUNITY FOR ALL

The Touchstone Campus:

1 acre located at 230 E. First St

Shop for our cleaning operation

4PA home base with office/board room

Community parking/event space

11 temporary shelters

Common facilities open 24/7 including restrooms w/ showers, kitchen & laundry

Retail and/or manufacturing businesses to employ occupants



1st Street

Marathon
Gas

Coffee Box

Storm King
Athletic Club

Pen Print

230 East S

Parking

Spa Shop

City Right-of-Way

Temporary Housing

Lincoln Street



www.4pa.org/touchstonecampus



Construction underway:











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Campus Life:

11 resident units

Common Facilities – large shared kitchen, open rec & dining space, laundry, individual restrooms with showers

Designated case management (OPCC)

18 month timeline for stay

Durgan Method – program pathway

Parking spaces

Retail and/or manufacturing businesses to employ occupants

What is the Durgan Method?

D – Dwell in your surroundings

U – Understand your self-worth

R – Rest and rehabilitation

G – Gain new skills

A – Accountable for your actions

N – Nurture those coming after you

Final graduation comes at 2 years after 6 months of assisting the new residents of the campus.



The
next step:

Fundraising, fundraising, fundraising, woohoo!



THANK YOU!!!

Join the mission and say "I'M 4PA"