

# Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

## Franklin County Board of Commissioners

<b>DATE SUBMITTED:</b> 8/12/19	<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Michelle Andres
<b>Meeting Date Requested:</b> 8/20/19	<b>PRESENTED BY:</b> Michelle Andres
<b>ITEM:</b> (Select One) <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brought Before the Board <span style="float: right;">Time needed: 15 minutes</span>	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> House of Charities - City of Pasco Housing First and Rapid Rehousing programs that support low-barrier shelter's only.	
<p><b>BACKGROUND:</b> City of Pasco is interested and even visited the Catholic House of Charities in Spokane and I think this would have an area-wide impact on our community, our law enforcement and first responder services and being from Spokane have making contacts with associates in Spokane - I also recently visited downtown on two occasions and right by the Davenport Hotel was choking urine and feces right by Cathy McMorris-Rodgers office and having worked in downtown Spokane at KXLY band in the Washington Mutual building (Wells' Fargo now) and others - Spokane is under siege.</p> <p>Building a House of Charities has advantages and disadvantages depending on who you talk to -Fire Department, Law Enforcement. But I question whether we are truly prepared for a Low-Barrier Shelter which are the only Shelters that qualify per the 9th Circuit - unconstitutionally I might add - he excluded Faith Based shelters like Union Gospel Mission. They are bot low barrier shelters - I would like to discuss the difference with you and call for a far more area wide approach given that the pieces are in city and county services across two counties and at least 3 cities.</p> <p>I also want to make the case that the public should have far more input and participation before we put something like this in place - I think it is way to premature.</p>	
<p><b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> Per how our discussion goes - please make study and information on all the ways this will impact the Tri-Cities and how are we going to avoid the Tri-Cities scenario - if we build a shelter it will be filled and more will be sent - Importing problems into our community with very little stoppage of drug especially -need to know where these folks are from - California? West Side? And evaluate how and why are we going to take on what we have now and if we should take any more on until we have a community based structured way of serving people with hope and stopping endangerment of our current citizens.</p>	
<p><b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> Please review the links to stories and videos supplied and comments made on the email this is attached to and confirm the County Commissioner Assignments are the same or not and what are the reassignments are and be prepared to discuss what all the different groups you are on - what funds are available and what services provided- how they coordinate with City of Pasco's as well as with Benton County and Kennewick and Richland. And how we are not going to make mistakes of other communities - I will bring what I have found per conversations with area churches, law enforcement and first responders, city councilman, neighbors, etc.</p>	

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.

Michelle M. Andres, Citizen and Civil Service Commissioner