

Neighborhood Shelter Action Group (NSAG)

09/13/16 - Meeting Notes

6pm - 7pm

Attendees

Greg Harms – BSH Executive Director John Hinkleman – Dakota Ridge Village
Mark Goosman – BSH Board Member

Guests

None

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1. Greg announced that the Shelter will open for the Winter emergency sheltering season on October 1.
 2. Greg discussed the recent Boulder City Council Study Session on homeless issues.
 - Following the recent session, several letters of concern were sent to City Council including letters from Jeff Kahn and Gail Promboin.
 - Greg described a general concern that efforts were being made to create new resources rather than fund existing resources.
 3. Greg described efforts to improve and streamline the process for Shelter check-in
 - Using Google tools, an interface will be available allowing clients to check in remotely or by phone beginning in the morning.
 - Lottery will take place earlier in the day with names posted on the Shelter Web site for those who will be admitted that night.
 - This will allow clients to avoid the long queues in front of the building and, for those whose names are not selected, can make shelter arrangements earlier in the day without having to wait through the long process at the Shelter.
 4. Greg said that he has successfully lobbied to have parking restriction put in place along Front Range Drive prohibiting overnight parking along the street west of the Shelter.
 5. Greg described the United Way Day of Caring. John requested that more information be provided to the neighborhood well in advance, allowing the neighborhood to better participate.
 6. John said that it was quiet summer with less homeless problems than in years past. It could be weather or better patrols by law enforcement. He said that everything seems to be going well with the 1175 Lee Hill facility.
 7. The next meeting of the NSAG will be on Tuesday October 11.