



## **Council on Housing Stability**

February 17, 2022

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

NH Employment Security – In person

Tobey Building

45 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH 03301

### **MINUTES**

#### **Members present:**

Eric Adams

Patte Ardizzoni

Mayor Jim Bouley

Rob Dapice

Katy Easterly Martey

Senator James Gray

Mayor George Hansel (via Zoom)

Kadyja Harris

Melissa Hatfield

Rebecca Hebert

Noah Hodgetts

Harrison Kanzler

Ann Landry

Rich Lavers

Robert Mack (via Zoom)

Elissa Margolin

Dep. Adjutant General Warren Perry

Maggie Pritchard

Robert Rodler

Dominique Rust (via Zoom)

Chris Santaniello

Stephanie Savard

Chris Schleyer

Deb Schachter (via Zoom)

Alex Talcott (via Zoom)

## **Welcome and review of October 25, 2021 minutes**

- Warren Perry made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 25, 2021 meeting.
- Senator Gray seconded the motion
  - Vote unanimous – motion carried and minutes were accepted as written.

## **Introduction of New Hampshire's Kid Governor – Chris Santaniello**

- Speech and questions taken by NH' Kid Governor Charlotte Cotti, Pollard Elementary School

## **Strategic Plan Synergies – Noah Hodgetts**

- Began discussion of Local Impact Supported by a Statewide Ecosystem
- Harrison Kanzler presented the Housing Champion Initiative. Went over grants for communities that apply and setting up communities to be ready. Noah Hodgetts mentioned the Governor's plan from the State of State speech
- Vote was unanimous to support the Housing Champion Katy Easterly Martey and Bob Mack (via Zoom) lead discussion for Regional Conversations and the Keene Mapping Project. Bob Mack spoke of homelessness in municipal welfare.
- Presentation from Stephanie Savard and Kadyja Harris for the NH Coalition to End Homelessness

## **Regional Housing Needs Assessment Initiative – Noah Hodgetts**

- Presentation of Regional Housing Needs Assessment Initiative led by Jen Czysz, Executive Director of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and Jay Minkarah, Executive Director of the Nashua Regional Planning Commission
- Melissa Hatfield spoke of Coordinated Entry Overview, the core elements with statewide approach to accessing the Coordinated Entry System
- Elissa Margolin discussed upcoming bills (over 40 currently), SB400, 2019 Housing Task Force, HB1291, Bill Reimbursement Rates, Upcoming meeting on 2/21 for Housing Caucus.

## **Overview of the NH Emergency Rental Assistance Program – Rob Dapice**

- Rob Dapice quickly gave an overview of the NH Emergency Rental Program. Will be speaking at next meeting on this.

### **Slide Deck Attached**

## **Public Comment – Chris Santaniello**

- No public comments

## **Meeting Adjournment**

- 4:11 Maggie Pritchard made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Chris Schleyer