

Montpelier Homelessness Committee Draft Minutes

April 2, 2026

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Via Zoon

Present

Zack Hughes. Jim Sheriden. Cary Brown. Dawn Little. Nolan Carver. Lee Wilscek

Absent Marty Roberts. Sophie Lewis

Staff Matt Jelacic.

Public None Present

1. Introductions.

Zack called the meeting to order introductions Made.

Welcome Lee Wilscek to the committee

2. Review and Approve Minutes

Zack entertained a motion to approve minutes as a package from

3-4-2026

3-19-2026

Dawn makes Motion.

Zack seconds

Discussion

Zack suggest an amendment to add the Mayer to the public attendance of the minutes on 3-19-2026

Dawn makes a friendly amendment to add the mayer to the public attendance section of the minutes on 3-19-2026

Zack seconds

Motion as a passes

3. Agenda reviewed by Jim.

4. City Council Updates.

Jim:

Not much to report as his city email has been down.

Cary: Not much to report.

Street Outreach

5. Zack noted support being provided.

April 1 exit and the difference this year being no extend and uncertainty with the traditional hotel. program.

For example ESD has said there's no statute in place so they don't know what will happen after July 1, 2026

Dawn discussed support being provided.

6. Stephen Whitaker Position Paper.

Committee discussion

Liability discussed including

What is the difference between now and if the city adopted a space for camping.

The committee will continue to review the position paper for a later meeting.

7. Staff Update.

None

8. Other Business.

Zack informed the committee that the council was in public hearing stage about a sprinkler ordinance.

Zack had made comments at the first hearing urging council to take the side of safety.

Zack reminded the committee that fire was a reason for homelessness.

Jim informed the committee a second hearing will be held at the next council meeting

9. Adjournment.

With no other business Zack entertained a motion for adjournment.

Dawn first.

Lee seconds.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Zachary Hughes