

Montpelier Homelessness Committee May 7, 2026

The meeting convened at 2:05 pm.

Present: Zachary Hughes, Sophie Lewis, Dawn Little, Martha Roberts, Lee Wilschek
members

Absent - Nolan Carver

Cary Brown, Jim Sheridan - City Council

Matt Jelacic - Staff

Kelly McNicholas Kury - City Manager

Absent - Nolan Carver

Public - Peter Kelman, Hojun Choi

Agenda: 1. Introductions

2. Review and approve agenda

3. Review and Approve Minutes from April 16, 2026 and April 28, 2026

4. Follow up on special meeting of City Council

5. Storage of items from move alongs

6. Updates

a. Street Outreach (Dawn/Zack)

7. Other Business

8. Adjourn

Peter Kelman said that he was notified about the meeting. Zack will look into it.

Sophie asked for a review of the special City Council meeting April 20..

Jim suggested that we invite Brenda Siegel to a meeting.

Cary listed possible City actions: they can spend money, authorize short-term and long-term solutions.

The attorney says that the City cannot legally provide services.

Peter says that there are liability vs. supervision problems.

Dawn again proposed having picnic tables provided as a temporary solution; Peter added including “covering” to the proposal.

Portalets were also suggested. Matt said that we have to consider the flood plain when installing portalets.

Discussion of storage of property: giving notice when property is picked up. Kelly said that there is no clear process for people getting their property back. Kelly and Zack will talk offline about the storage process.

Motion to place garbage cans near the picnic tables:

Motion made by Dawn, seconded by Sophie. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to place portalets near the picnic tables, at a place to be determined by a health officer.

Motion made by Marty, seconded by Dawn. Motion passed unanimously.

Street updates were given by Dan and Zack.

Discussion of Sunrise Access Hubs.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Roberts