

Observed Meeting: Kittitas County Homelessness and Affordable Housing Committee Date: August 3, 2026

LWV Observer: Judy Hinrichs Time 1:30 p.m.

	Yes	No	Comments
Members			
All members present?	X		There has been one resignation from the Committee and that vacancy has not been filled. There are currently 8 members.
Members attentive & involved?	x		
Members courteous to each other and public?	x		
Any members recuse themselves?		x	
Agenda			
Agenda available prior to and during meeting?			The agenda is available on the web site. Additional copies must be requested at the meeting.
Agenda followed?	x		
Agenda amended?		x	
Non-agenda items discussed?		x	
Was time given to public input? If so, how many people spoke?	x		A representative of Habitat for Humanity spoke about their service providing home repair.

Action:

The meeting primarily revolved around final work with Robin Read, the facilitator who has been working with the committee to review its work plan for future activities. Kittitas County has adopted a Local Homeless Housing 5 year plan (2025-2030) which has 5 key goals. Of those goals, this committee developed its 2026-2027 work plan to focus on the following 3 strategies: (1) increase permanent housing options; (2) develop a communications and educational toolkit; and (3) increase public awareness of available

resources to promote early help-seeking individuals and families at risk of homelessness.

Members also had a discussion with the City of Ellensburg Housing Program Manager regarding grant funding availability. Applications are due by the end of October and as much as \$150,000 is available to recipients.

The September meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, September 14 at 1:30 p.m. to avoid Labor Day.

[Minutes](#) Please note that Minutes are only posted and available on the website when approved. The Minutes for the July 6, 2026 meeting are now available.