

Hunger and Homeless Commission

Agenda – 2/4/26

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Dan O'Connor, Chairperson Welcome/Introduction of Speakers
United Way Massachusetts Bay (UWMB) -- Marty Martinez, President and Chief Executive Officer will be discussing the organization's efforts to mobilize partners, resources, and advocacy to eradicate poverty conditions and uplift communities. He will also be discussing the importance of collaborative partnerships, strategic/coordinated advocacy/fund-raising at the local community level.
Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless -- Julie Garvey, Community Organizer/Legislative Advocate will be providing a briefing on House Bill 4015/Senate Bill 475. This bill would expand the Bridge Subsidy Program for low-income older adults, aged 60 years and older, facing housing instability. The possibility of Program expansion to Lowell will be discussed.
Open Agenda -- confirmation of additional speakers are pending. Hunger Free Campus and Healthy Incentives Program (HIP) FY27 funding advocacy may be discussed as well as the re-institution of SNAP interim reporting. Please let me (ddggoc@comcast.net) know if your agency would be interested in being on the agenda.
Commission Business -- election of Commission Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Clerk.
Open Discussion and Community/Agency Announcements
Dan O'Connor, Acting Chairperson, Adjourn

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