

Citizens' Advisory Board

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

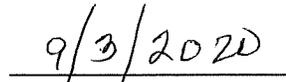
Members Present: Susan Johnson, Chair Sherry Martin, Vice-Chair Noemi Cagatin-Porter	Members Absent: Adriane Wilson Bryan Yambe Nathan Zink Robin Farris (ea) Roseanna Camacho Zellynda Perkins (ea)	Staff Present: Bryan Schmid Chris Cooley Lynda Buchanan Makaila Chames Margi Rudy Stephanie Bray Vy Yun
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MINUTES

6:03 – 6:-03	Call to Order	
Action	The meeting was called to order by Councilmember Johnson at 6:03 pm.	
-	Approval of Agenda	
Action	A quorum was not present to approve the agenda.	
-	Approval of Minutes	
Action	A quorum was not present to approve the minutes.	
	Staff Report	Stephanie
Discussion	None.	
6:04 – 6:25	Community Action Presentation	Chris, Margi, & Lynda
Discussion	Chris, Margi, and Lynda gave a PowerPoint presentation on updates to Community Action (see attached PowerPoint).	
6:25 – 6:32	Next Steps...	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A quorum was not present to discuss/approve remaining agenda items. - Vy will send out a Doodle Poll to schedule meeting in July. Stephanie explained that the meeting will need to be in July because that is when the contracts start. - CM Johnson asked if voting can be done via email. Stephanie explained that our bylaws do not allow for that - she will check with our attorney, but it would most likely be another Zoom meeting. - Bryan said the HOME amendment is not an urgent rush, but we will have to do another public notice. - Members present agreed to have another meeting in July. 	
-	2021 CDBG Funding Recommendations	Stephanie
Discussion	Table until next meeting as there is no public present.	
-	Public Hearing – 2021 CDBG Funding Recommendations	
Public Hearing	Councilmember Johnson asked if there were any public present. There were none.	
-	Action Item: Approve 2021 CDBG Funding Recommendations	
Action	Table until next meeting.	
-	2019 Plan – HOME Amendment	Bryan
Discussion	Table until next meeting as there is no public present.	
-	Public Hearing – 2019 Plan – HOME Amendment	
Public Hearing	Councilmember Johnson asked if there were any public present. There were none.	
-	Action Item: Approval of HOME Amendment	

Action	Table until next meeting as there is no public present.
6:33 – 6:33	Public Comment
Discussion	No public present.
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Discussion	Makaila Chames was introduced as the new office assistant at the Soundview building. Welcome, Makaila!
6:34 – 6:34	Adjournment
Action	CM Johnson adjourned the meeting at 6:34 pm.


Chair Signature


Date

Citizens' Advisory Board Update

June 3, 2020

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Community Action Programs COVID-19 Response



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Human Services Department

- Telecommuting continues
- Working on plan for reopening building
- Goals:
 - Keep delivering critical services to the vulnerable residents of our community
 - Keep as many staff performing this work as possible



Community Action Month

- May is Community Action Month
- We had several posts go out on social media throughout the month
- Use #CommunityActionMonth and #CommunityActionWorks to look them up



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Community Action Month Posts

May 2

After winter assessments, more than 77% of children enrolled in our #preschool programs are meeting or exceeding in the literacy domain. We are proud to be a Community Action program that helps families and children.

#StatSaturday
#CommunityActionWorks



Community Action Month Posts

May 8

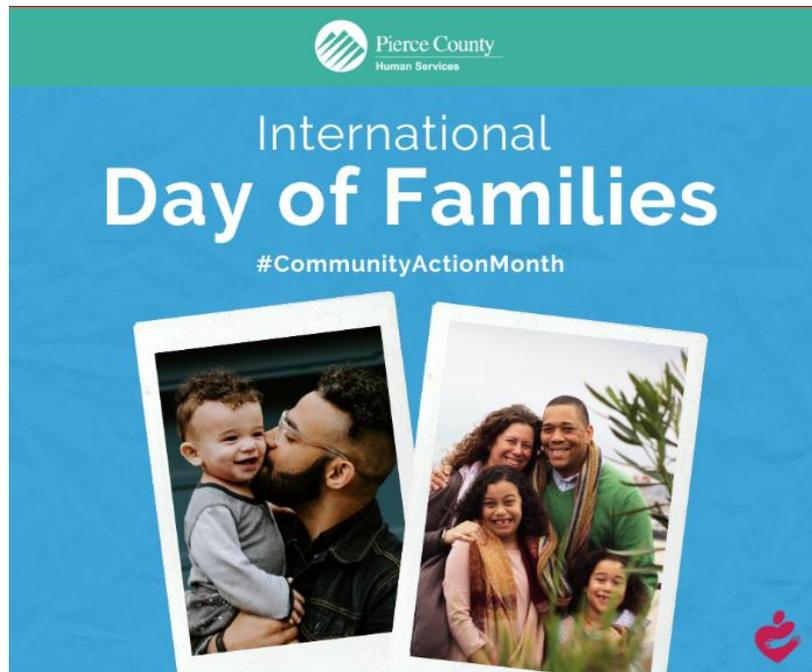
During #CommunityActionMonth we want to acknowledge providers that help children and families in our communities. Chris Willis, the Executive Director for Student Support Services at Orting School District #344 has been a great partner and advocate to our #ECEAP program. He is a champion for early learning and ensures our students, families, and staff in Orting receive timely information, support and resources during this challenging time. Thank you to Chris, and all of our other community action partners, for all of their efforts.



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May 15

Each year through Community Action programs, we connect hundreds of Pierce County families to approaches that help them succeed, including early childhood education, safer housing for families and more.

Learn more about our Community Action programs at piercecountywa.gov/communityaction.

#InternationalDayofFamilies

#CommunityActionWorks

Community Action Month Posts



May 20

Our #Energy Assistance program helps residents improve their heating and insulation. We strive to help you before your power is disconnected and are proud to say the number of clients whose power was shut off dropped by over 30% during the last two years!

piercecounywa.gov/energy 253-798-4328

#CommunityActionWorks

#CommunityActionMonth

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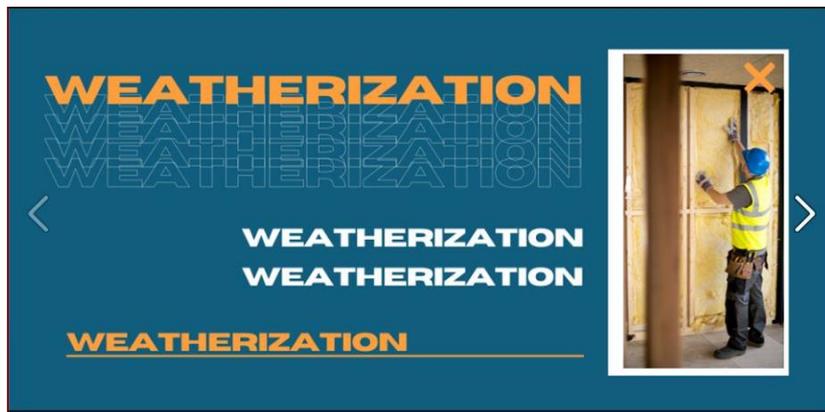
May 27

In the last three years, over 400 families in #PierceCo received #weatherization services like insulation and air sealing.

Weatherization measures create more energy efficient homes with the by-product of better indoor air quality.

For more information on our program, visit piercecountywa.gov/weatherization

#CommunityActionWorks



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May 29

As #CommunityActionMonth comes to an end we want you to know we are here for you. 🤝🤝 We connect thousands of children and families to greater opportunities every year, so if you need support with minor home repair, early childhood education, or weatherization - please get in touch.

piercecountywa.gov/communityaction

#CommunityActionWorks



Conflict of Interest Forms

- New forms were sent via email to four board members on May 26. (A. Wilson; R. Farris; S. Martin; and S. Johnson)
- Please check your email or spam – they came from Lynda.Buchanan@piercecountywa.gov
- We need a reply email that you accept/agree now, and will have you sign the document at the next in-person meeting.

