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General Assistance Emergency Housing Task Force

Q1

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A mechanism to ensure that eligible households are sheltered until transitional or permanent housing is available.	7
Strategies to reduce reliance on hotels and motels for emergency housing.	6

Q2

Please share your comments and suggestions for how the group should approach writing the final report of the task force.

It will be helpful if a few people could write a draft that could be shared for review and editing. Or perhaps people could contribute to different sections. But I think one-two people need to set the outline to make sure it's organized and cohesive.

Q3

Yes

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Q4

No

If you are available on December 10th, are you available to meet for longer than 2 hours? If so, please share your preferred time for the meeting.

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I think a few people should take lead on writing the report and then provide solid draft for feedback from full task force.

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No

Q4

If you are available on December 10th, are you available to meet for longer than 2 hours? If so, please share your preferred time for the meeting.

No,

Preferred Time::

I could meet in the afternoon on the 10th. I am triple booked for the 9-11am timeframe.

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The heads of the committee should write the report and then ask for comments and as applicable a write up from the minority section.

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The group should continue to move forward with reviewing and suggesting changes to the current EH eligibility and requirements. The group should also make additional recommendations that includes cost, regional suggestions and statewide data on high-risk client needs to create a doable plan to stand up transitional, medical and other housing options to help relieve the burden on the EH system

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Q4

No,

Preferred Time::

If you are available on December 10th, are you available to meet for longer than 2 hours? If so, please share your preferred time for the meeting.

I am only available on 12/10 from 9-10:15

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A report which includes majority recommendations for each directive.

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Q4

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Yes,

Preferred Time::

I have flexibility on this date for an extended meeting

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Directly answer each of the bill's requirements with minimal editorialization.

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Q4

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Preferred Time::
09:00am

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maybe the group can help with an outline and then volunteers can work to flush it out with longer narrative

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Yes,
Preferred Time::
9am to 3pm

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I think it makes sense to assign sections for the recommendations among those who supported each element, and then those who voted no on something have them option to write a "minority report" if they choose.

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Preferred Time::
Any time

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There are many recommendations that fall into multiple charges, even ranking the topics above there are many that intertwine that could potentially be addressed together. I think it would be helpful to discuss which charges intertwine before voting on them and before creating a final report (or draft a final report).

For example: Changing the cold weather months of emergency shelter also falls in with 'keeping households sheltered until they find housing' but could also fall in with 'eligibility'.

If these are discussed and/or voted on after acknowledging charge topic similarity, we could greatly save time from jumping back and forth.

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Strongly feel that it needs to be more than 2 hours.
