

Notes Emergency Shelter Conversation 8/24/23. – City/County Building Rm 326 and Zoom
Led by Jeff Buscher

Agenda

1. Get acquainted
2. Define the purpose of this group
3. Brainstorm locations
4. Who could run or manage the facility
5. Sustainability plan
6. Community input

Introductions

Reviewed Slides

Additional Buildings – Ideas List:

Building center on Lyndale

Homecrafters near VANS

Vision center across from God's Love

Airport lot –

Bed Bath & Beyond

Quality Inn – Peter – Potential Voucher use – Michael permanent – Follow-up: Emily

Old Habitat Building – going on market next month

Our Place? Building code / Follow-up: Theresa

– R-1 occupancy – less than 10 – changes rules / separation between sleeping units –

Sprinkler / fire alarm / extended stay / microwave OK / kitchen / egress issues /

Proper number of toilets / accessible showers / CO detectors /

Occupant load calculation – fire Drill /

St John's – Follow-up: Jeff

Questions raised concerning:

Family Promise – Property?

Hannaford House?

Hannon House?

Salvation Army?

City of Helena Chief Building Official (Kim Mack) shared important info related to codes as we consider buildings for emergency shelter.

Conclusion of Meeting:

Theresa Ortega will investigate possibilities at Our Place

Jeff Buscher will confer with owners about adult care center at St John's

Emily McVey will visit with Peter at Shiloh Inn

Next meeting Sept 7th - 10am – City/County Building Rm 326 and Zoom