

Shelter Better Task Force: Week 5

Defining Shelter Better in Boise

Preparation:

- Please take a look at [this video](#) created by Interfaith Sanctuary that showcases how they will need the proposed shelter location to meet the feasibility criteria.
- Read the “Impacts of Transportation on Compensation and Housing Study (2019)” conducted by the Idaho Policy Institute (attached).
- Read the “[Key Considerations for Implementing Emergency Shelter Within an Effective Crisis Response System](#)” to review the best practices and critical factors of a successful emergency shelter.

Objectives: Task force members will hear from Interfaith Sanctuary on their current operations and plan for the future facility. This presentation will include staff and guests from Interfaith Sanctuary and should be responsive to the highlighted concepts from week 3 and 4.

Agenda:

- Review: Implementation and Learning Shifts
- Interfaith Sanctuary presents on their policies/procedures, services, and proposed shelter design
- Feasibility Criteria: Answers to your questions from Week 2 will be provided today
- Optional: Feasibility Criteria Workshop (30 minutes after meeting)

For Week 6: Task force members will explore what elements of siting do and do not cause long term impacts, both positive and negative, to prepare the task force to move through siting conversations with an open mind. We will land the list potential sites, cross referenced with the feasibility criteria.