<u>Committee meeting on 2-11-2021, 9:30-10am (10-11am Elected officials conversation)</u> (In attendance: Lane Hanson, Amber Thompson, Amy Steffes, Pam Anderson. <u>Jani Koester</u>, <u>Erika Schneider</u>, Kim Kennedy, Debra Puzzo, Michael Moody, Brenda Konkel, <u>Heidi Wegleitner</u>, Matt Julian)

- 1. Will start sending <u>advocacy email</u> to HSC list on March 1st (Lane missed out on the 02/01 goal) Additional feedback welcome before then.
- 2. Other items in our 30 minutes together?
 - Doubled up work group has some advocacy work they are doing. Dane County mini papers to start having conversations about their homeless populations. So it moves into the county. They have a one pager on what doubled up means, that is the catalyst for starting the conversation.
 - 2. Closing down of McPike Park, concerned that people will move to parks on the far west side. Need for new TPEs, is there a way to pressure the city to have more than the two options for the TPEs.
 - 3. Also, people are having issues with where to store their stuff overnight
 - 4. Put pressure on county to help when we have super complex cases, need additional help and can't seem to get it. (Marjorie, Matt and Brenda working on a proposal) (Michael agrees this is one we really need to work on and wants the committee to support this) Heidi- Show up at Health and Human Needs committee and other meetings, we never get good information from Advocates on the ground, idea is that we have great support systems instead of the realities of the situation (Health and Human Needs, 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 5:30pm), informing Board early in the process, often staff will pull you aside and want to solve the problem with one case but not address the systems change, some suggestions for what ideas could help but not community's job to figure out all of the solutions