

**EMERGENCY SHELTER
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**
196 Lancaster Street

Thursday, October 19, 2017
9:00 am – 11:00 am

Minutes

Attendees:

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Adam Harr	City of Portland	Kelley Walsh	Family Crisis
Steve Ellis	City of Portland	Christina Cook	TOA
Marcus Giordano	YCSP	Ginny Dill	Shalom House
Norman Maze	Shalom House	Cullen Ryan	CHOM
Elizabeth Szatkowski	TOA	George Rheault	Portland Resident
Jan Bindas-Tinney	Preble Street	Joanie Klayman	Preble Street
Melanie Guzman	Family Crisis	Ali Lovejoy	Preble Street
Joe McNally	Milestone	Brian Townsend	Amistad
Vicky Rand	CHOM	Rob Parritt	City of Portland

Monthly Statistics: Reviewed the [monthly shelter statistics](#).

HVJ: Homeless Bill of rights is being appealed by Rachel Talbot-Ross and will have a meeting to support and talk about the proposed legislation on Monday 11/20.

LTS Initiative: September was a successful month, including an announcement that the Oxford Street Shelter will be awarded the NAEH national award for excellence and innovation for the work done with the Long Term Stayers Initiative.

HVJ: Jim announced that HVJ is working with Rachel Talbot-Ross on a Homeless Bill of Rights and the Upcoming City Council Candidates Forum. He expects that the HVJ Newsletter will be published soon.

Legislative Update: Cullen focused on the details of the proposed tax reform bill for its potential impact and the need for advocacy.

New Adult City Shelter: No site has been identified yet for the new shelter. A presentation on new developments in the plan will be presented at the November HHS meeting.