

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2015-225
September 25, 2015

SUBJECT: Establishment — Committee on Design Guidelines for Emergency Housing for Families Experiencing Homelessness

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia pursuant to section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22 (2014 Repl.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

I. ESTABLISHMENT

As we are morally compelled as a community to provide safe, private, and dignified emergency housing for families experiencing homelessness, and as such must close the District of Columbia General Family Shelter and replace it with smaller and service-enriched private room emergency housing facilities throughout the District—designed to meet the needs of families and to support them to quickly exit homelessness and move into permanent housing—there is established within the Executive Branch the Committee on Design Guidelines for Emergency Housing for Families Experiencing Homelessness (“**Committee**”).

II. MISSION AND DUTIES

- A. The purpose of the Committee is to provide input and feedback to the Mayor on design guidelines for replacement units for the District of Columbia General Family Shelter.
- B. The Committee shall transmit to the Mayor by October 16, 2015 a report providing feedback on the design guidelines established by the Department of Human Services and the Department of General Services for the replacement units.

III. COMPOSITION

- A. The Executive Director of the Interagency Council on Homelessness shall serve as the chair of the Committee and shall appoint its members.
- B. Each member of the Committee shall serve until the sunset of the Committee pursuant to section VII of this Order.

IV. MEETINGS

- A. The Committee shall meet at the call of the Executive Director of the Interagency Council on Homelessness. Meetings shall be held as needed to accomplish the mission and duties of the Committee.
- B. Each Committee member shall receive notice of the date, time, place, and agenda of a scheduled meeting before a meeting.
- C. Operations of meetings shall be governed by the by-laws of the Interagency Council on Homelessness.

V. COMPENSATION

All members of the Committee shall serve without additional compensation.

VI. ADMINISTRATION

The staff of the Interagency Council on Homelessness and the District agency staff providing administrative support to the Interagency Council on Homelessness shall provide administrative support to the Committee.

VII. SUNSET

The Committee shall sunset upon its transmittal to the Mayor of the report required by section II.B of this Order.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall become effective immediately.


MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

ATTEST:


LAUREN C. VAUGHAN
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA