



**HOUSING FIRST SUBCOMMITTEE  
August 29, 2023**

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Housing First Subcommittee of the Commission on Equitable Housing and Development meeting (08/29/2023)  
(1:04 pm) via Zoom meeting.

MINUTES

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call, and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Tisha Tallman. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

*No Action Taken*

**Members Present:**

Voting Members:

Tisha Tallman

Mark Clark (absent)

Wendy Ascher

Mindy Bernstein

**Others Present:**

Ann Chanecka, HCD Interim Director

Ernesto Portillo, HCD

**2. Call to audience**

*This is the time when any member of the public may address the Commission on Equitable Housing and Development. Due to time constraints, the total time allocated for this is 15 minutes. Individuals are allowed three (3) minutes each. Due to Open Meeting Law, Commission Members cannot discuss topics that are not on the*

*agenda. Items brought up by the public may be considered as an agenda item for a future meeting.*

**3: HCD:** Ann Chanecka gave her update on Housing First program which has grown to more than 30 employees maintaining several programs. She commented that most funding is based on grant funding and future funding is unknown at this time. In addition, she noted that older low income and affordable housing units potentially could move into market-rate housing.

Discussion continued about the Housing First program and clarifications on the program's efforts and definitions. Discussion continued on the recent \$50M Choice Implementation grant. HCD will provide additional information on program to the subcommittee.

*No action taken*

#### **4. Next Steps**

Commission meets Sept. 7 and Oct. 5, 4-6 pm.  
Housing First Subcommittee, Sept. 26 and Oct. 31

#### **5. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm

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