DENVER CITY COUNCIL
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Special Meeting
Homeless Retreat Agenda

Friday, December 11, 2015 **8:30 AM** **Parr-Widener Community Room, Room 389**

Participants: Kniech, Co-Chair; New, Co-Chair; Black; Brooks; Clark; Espinoza; Flynn; Gilmore; Herndon; Kashmann; Lopez; Ortega; Susman

Committee Staff: Debra Bartleson

8:00 – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:35 AM Welcome and Program Introduction: Councilmembers New & Kniech
Facilitator: Steve Charbonneau, Community Mediation Concepts

8:35 – 9:05 AM Causes, National Trends and Best Practices – Q & A:
Andy McMahon, Corporation for Supportive Housing (CHS)

9:05 – 11:25 AM Denver - Scope of Challenge and Response System Overview:

(1) Data
(2) Shelter, Transportation Emergency Services overview

10 MIN BREAK

(3) DRH/Commission/How Denver coordinates response
(4) Police and Courts
(5) Supportive Housing

11:35 – 11:50 AM Peer City Survey Results:
Councilmember New

11:50 – 12:10 PM ***BREAK – Get lunch***

12:10 – 12:30 PM Denver Community Perspectives:
(1) Formerly homeless individual
(2) Richard Scharf – Visit Denver
(3) Barbara Gibson – Neighborhood representative
(4) Brad Meuli - Denver Rescue Mission, Service Provider

12:30 – 1PM Council Discussion and Next Steps