



Habitat & Hope Village

MICRO ESTATES, SALEM, OREGON

HHV Advisory Council Charter

Purpose/Intent of the HHV Advisory Council:

To provide advice, insight and support to the Board of Directors of Habitat and Hope Village Inc. (HHV) in the pursuit of its mission to provide, in the Salem region, transitional housing with supportive services for those currently without shelter.

Desired Outcomes/Impact of the Advisory Council on HHV:

- Gain advice and guidance from knowledgeable people about serving the housing needs of those currently without shelter.
- Develop HHV's credibility from association with knowledgeable members of the greater Salem community.
- Provide support and assistance on special tasks, to be determined, associated with achieving HHV's vision.

Composition of the HHV Advisory Council:

- Size of Council: 15-30 members (to be reviewed periodically by the HHV Board to determine optimal size).
- Term of members: Members to serve for one calendar year and can renew for additional year(s) of service as mutually determined.
- Desired skills/capabilities:
 - Have a vital interest in ending homelessness in the Salem community.
 - Willingness to offer suggestions for enhancing HHV effectiveness in raising awareness within the Salem community (and beyond) of the HHV program and strategies for meeting its mission objectives.
 - Have a collaborative spirit and mindset to work with others to ensure the ongoing viability of HHV.
 - Be open to participating in HHV committees or other formats to advance the work of the organization.
 - Be able to identify individuals and organizations that could partner with HHV by being public supporters/sponsors and who might be willing to serve on the Advisory Council.
 - Be willing to be identified on the HHV website as a member of the Advisory Council.
 - Bring skills that can help on special tasks.
- Geographic representation: There are no specific limitations of where Advisory Council members reside.

Organizational/Leadership Structure of Advisory Council:

- The President of the Board of Directors of HHV shall be the initial Chair of the Advisory Council during its formative, first year of operation.
- During its first year of operations, Advisory Council members will determine the need for and structure of any sub-work groups to support the Advisory Council's efforts.
- At least one member of the HHV board will serve on the Advisory Council (though not necessarily as Chair of the Council).