

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES REGIONAL POLICY AND OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE UPDATE: 7-MONTH AGENDA OVERVIEW

Date: April 29, 2026
Department: Housing
Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

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Length: 60 minutes

ISSUE STATEMENT

Metro launched the Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Regional Policy and Oversight Committee (SHS RPOC or Committee) on April 15, 2026. Housing department staff will provide an update to Metro Council on the Committee's seven-month agenda overview before it is presented to the Committee and provide an update on SHS reforms. The seven-month agenda overview is part of a broader 18-month plan and is strategically designed to meet Council-adopted Committee obligations.

This is the first of a series of bi-monthly SHS RPOC presentations to Metro Council.

ACTION REQUESTED

No action requested at this time.

IDENTIFIED POLICY OUTCOMES

The seven-month agenda overview outlines how the Housing Department will support the Committee to implement actions the Metro Council adopted in Ordinance No 25-1539, Resolution No 25-5534 and Resolution 26-5567, including, but not limited to, the following policy outcomes:

- Review and evaluate county quarterly and annual reports against Local Implementation Plans and County annual work plans
- Monitor tax collection and disbursements, including review of five-year forecast
- Establish KPIs, KEIs and new five-year goals
- Regional Investment Fund governance and alignment framework
- Creation of regional data dashboard
- Develop framework for Corrective Action Plan
- Recommend Continuous improvement framework
- Review of regional implementation goals established by the Tri-County Planning Body

- Review SHS system analysis
- Develop regional homeless services legislative agenda
- Begin development of annual regional report

POLICY QUESTIONS

Given limited Committee time and full agendas, Housing Department staff seek guidance from the Metro Council on potential innovative approaches to ensure the Committee operates effectively and efficiently, fulfills its obligations, and provides meaningful oversight that improves regional outcomes for the SHS program.

- Should certain functions be delegated to subcommittees to streamline Committee workload?
- How can the Committee’s meeting format or cadence be adjusted to maximize impact?
- Does this agenda outline align with SHS Reforms and Council priorities?

STRATEGIC CONTEXT & FRAMING COUNCIL DISCUSSION

The seven-month agenda overview is part of a broader 18-month plan. It is strategically designed to meet Council-adopted Committee obligations, balance the Committee’s responsibilities, and allow flexibility to respond to evolving regional homelessness needs.

BACKGROUND

Following the passage of Ordinance No. 25-1539 and Resolution No. 25-5534 in December 2025, and Resolution No. 26-5567 in March 2026, Housing Department staff collaborated with SHS RPOC Councilors Gonzalez and Lewis, Acting President Hwang, former Council President Peterson, Council staff, and committee facilitators to develop the agenda outline.

ATTACHMENTS

None