



EMERGENCY SHELTER DEVELOPMENT

City Council Study Session
Info Only Briefing # 2
10/25/2023

Progress Summary

- Conducted kick off meeting with consultant on site development/grading
- Public involvement:
 - Starting to gather public comment on site use
 - Developed a project web page
<http://www.bremertonwa.gov/1339/Emergency-Shelter-Project>
- Beginning discussions on Shelter type selection with a consultant with expertise in homeless shelters. Considerations include:
 - Coordinate with County to define shelter needs in area (focus on “Kitsap Homeless Crisis Response and Housing Plan”)
 - Site constraints, future use, neighborhood needs
 - Cost, funding, operations cost and operations management
 - Will summarize findings and recommend shelter type to Council
- Met with Sprung Structures Reps and visited shelters in Olympia

Olympia Shelter Visits

Sergio's

- Attractive building fits in neighborhood
- “Sprung Structure” functions as congregate shelter
- Current use as a day center and an emergency weather shelter



Unity Commons

- Overnight shelter on first floor
- Permanent supportive housing in apartments above
- Costly long-term project (not proposed for OB site)



Sprung Shelter

- Adaptive and can be re-purposed
- Can be relocated
- Can be built quickly
- Modular interior walls
- Durable fabric with aluminum frame (25 years for fabric, 50 years for frame)

