



## **General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**March 26, 2026**

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Luke Niday, who welcomed members and guests and reiterated the mission of the Homeless Task Force to collaboratively address homelessness in Augusta-Richmond County.

### **Approval of Previous Minutes**

Members reviewed the February meeting minutes. A correction was noted regarding HUD Technical Assistance dates, updated to April 20–24, 2026. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Members and guests introduced themselves and their organizations, representing sectors such as social services, housing, outreach, behavioral health, veteran services, and community advocacy.

### **Membership Agreement and Participation Expectations**

Leadership reviewed updated membership expectations, including attending meetings, joining a committee, contributing to committee work, and participating in voting. Standing committees include Governance, Housing, Street Outreach, Supportive Services, and Community Engagement.

### **HUD Technical Assistance Update**

The HUD Technical Assistance team will visit April 20–24, 2026, focusing on coordinated entry, system improvements, and service gaps. Members were encouraged to participate in sessions.

### **Community Presentation – Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity announced \$1.85 million in federal funding for Turpin Hill development, with additional funds secured. Plans include new construction, rehabilitation, mixed-income housing, and green space. Applicants must meet income requirements, complete 300 sweat equity hours, and qualify for a mortgage.



### **Committee Reports – Supportive Services**

The committee held its first meeting and is seeking additional members. Focus areas include coordinating non-housing services and identifying service gaps. Next meeting: April 10 via Zoom. Resources shared included a service fair and low-income auto repair assistance.

### **Additional Announcements**

Members were reminded to complete QR code check-in. A local fundraising opportunity was shared. A Georgia Health Information Network presentation was introduced but not fully captured.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Members were encouraged to continue collaboration and engagement.