



**City of Missoula, Montana**  
**Item to be Referred to City Council Committee**

**Committee:** Committee of the Whole

**Item:** Emergency Winter Shelter Informational Update

**Date:** March 4, 2021

**Sponsor(s):** Emily Armstrong

**Prepared by:** Montana James

**Ward(s) Affected:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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**Action Required:**

No Action Required – informational item only.

**Recommended Motion(s):**

I move the City Council: N/A

**Timeline:**

Referral to committee:	March 8, 2021
Committee discussion:	March 10, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	N/A
Public Hearing:	N/A
Deadline:	March 10, 2021

**Background and Alternatives Explored:**

In October and November of 2020 City Council approved contracts with The Poverello Center to provide funding through the general fund and Community Development Block Grant-Covid funds to support the emergency winter shelter at Johnson Street. The additional shelter space has provided supplementary capacity during the coldest winter months for unsheltered homeless community members and facilitated appropriate social distancing and Covid safety protocols at both the Broadway Poverello Center and Johnson Street shelter.

At this meeting, Reaching Home program staff from the City of Missoula and Poverello Center staff will provide an informational update to Council on the shelter operations and outcomes.

**Financial Implications:**

None at this time. The City has already committed \$386,600 in CDBG-CV funds and \$50,000 in general funds to the project.

**Links to external websites:**

<https://www.thepoverellocenter.org/news/>