

Greetings, At the last assembly meeting I was designated facilitator of the Housing Task Force. I want to assure you that I will respect your time and wish to have a relatively fast process. I propose the first meeting to be next Wednesday 10.26 at 6pm. One week later 11.2 Wednesday 6pm, a break until December 12.21 and a final meeting 1.11.23 to wrap up our recommendations to the Assembly meeting 1.17.23. I realize this is a tight schedule, but in the interest in everyone's busy schedules, I feel we can come to 3 good recommendations.

The first meeting I request you all come prepared to do a short bio and introduction of your area of expertise or interest in the housing situation in town. I would also request that you come with what you think needs to be to address with the housing situation. Ideally you will rank your top 3 ideas with particular emphasis on what the Borough can do. I realize that many ideas will require private action. While we can explore, I want at this first meeting to concentrate on what the Borough can do.

At the second meeting I will collate the top ranked ideas in to three specific recommendations for discussion. I will be out of town for a while but will resume 12.21. If it is the wish of the group, groups can meet on specific recommendations or ideas between the November and December meetings. Our final meeting in January will be to decide which recommendations we will forward to the assembly 1.17.22. At that time we will disband or wait further instructions from the Assembly.

I want to thank you all for your willingness to participate in this important discussion about the future of our community. Feel free to contact me at 907.209.7403 or my email [dkensinger@petersburgak.gov](mailto:dkensinger@petersburgak.gov)