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City Council Work Session

Council Work Session

Winter shelter update from Mayor Wilson
Critical issues facing the City – discussion with Mayor Wilson

📅 January 2, 2025 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm

Available Online

Previously scheduled January 2, 2025 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Council in attendance:

- Councilor Avalos
- Councilor Dunphy
- Councilor Smith
- Councilor Kanal
- Councilor Pirtle-Guiney
- Councilor Ryan
- Councilor Koyama Lane
- Councilor Morillo
- Councilor Novick
- Councilor Clark
- Councilor Green
- Councilor Zimmerman

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Location

City Council Chambers

1221 SW Fourth Avenue
Second Floor Auditorium
Portland, OR 97204

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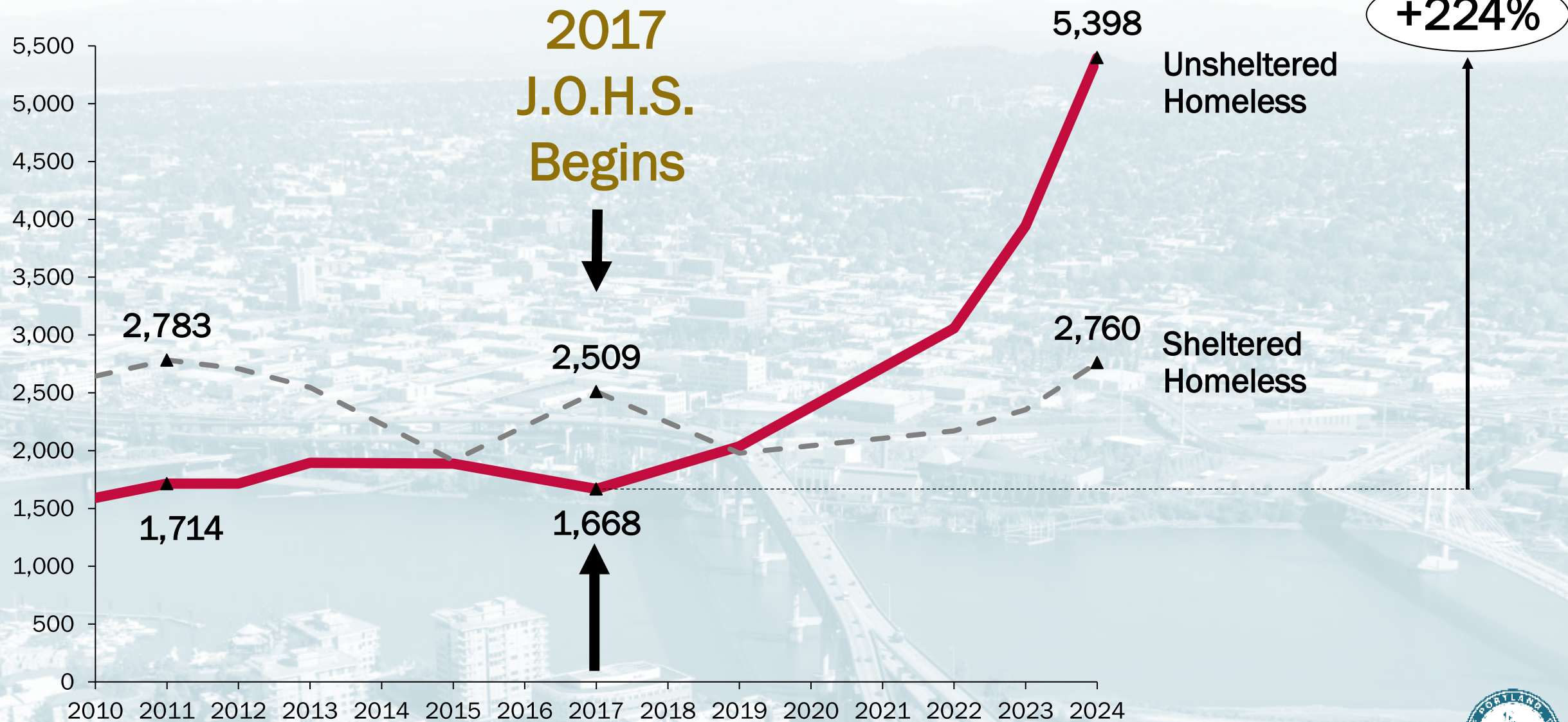
January 2, 2024

Addressing Unsheltered Homelessness

Winter Shelter—The First Step

Mayor Keith Wilson



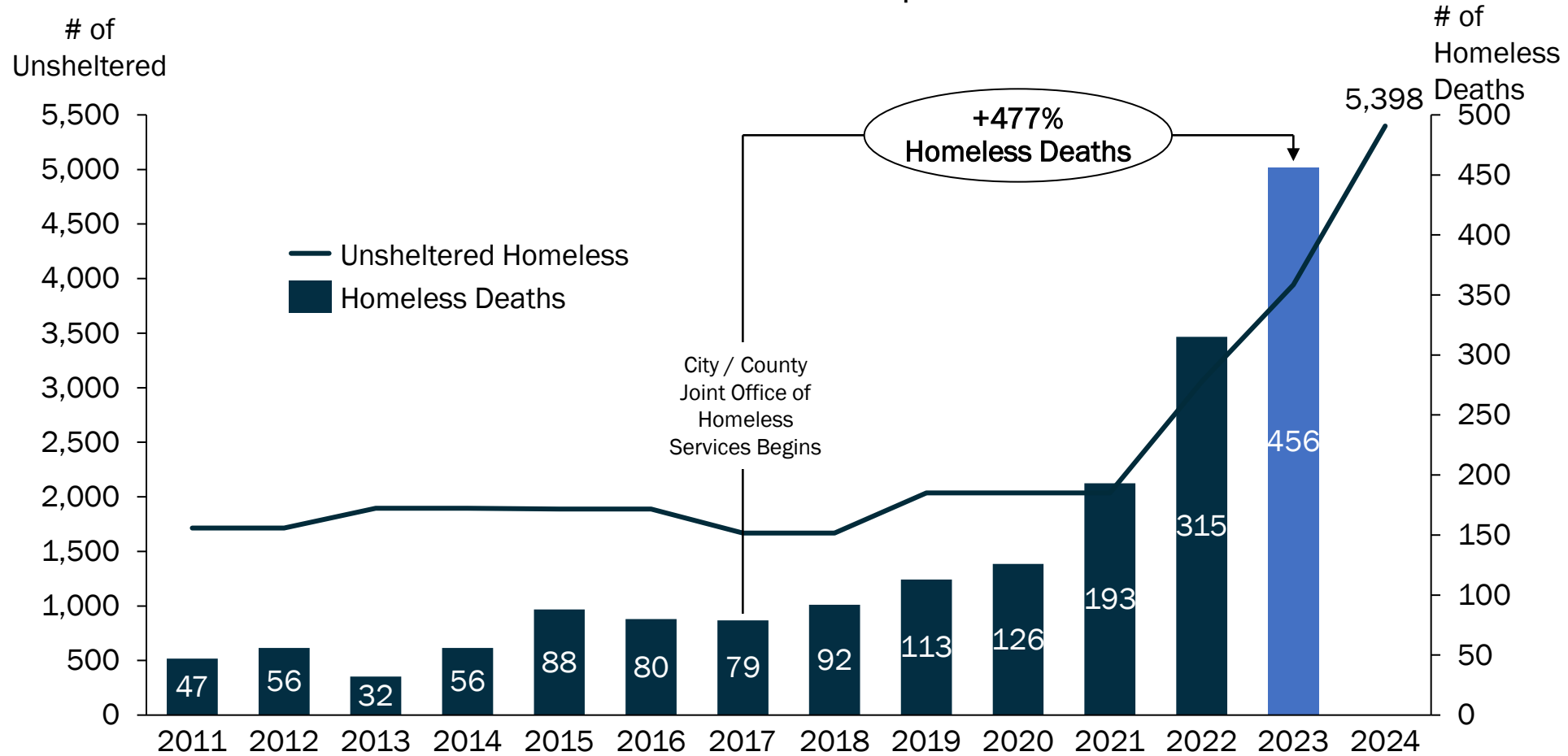


2010 to 2023 National Alliance to End Homelessness, State of Homelessness, State and CoC Dashboards
2024 Unsheltered and Sheltered Homeless



Homeless Deaths

Review of deaths among people experiencing homelessness in Multnomah County, Domicile
Unknown report



Taking the First Step Toward the Vision

- Partnership with Multnomah County—Homelessness Response System for **200 overnight winter shelter beds**
 - \$375,000 (Multnomah County—Homeless Services Dept.)
 - \$375,000+ (City of Portland—Portland Solutions)
- Add emergency nighttime shelter to the continuum to meet the need



Expanding Capacity

- **200—in partnership with the County**
- **75—public/private partnership**
- **Business community partnership--40 facilities**
- **Cities, state, nonprofits, community members**

Thank You. Questions?

