

**Strengths, Valued Tasks, Challenges, Opportunities  
Identified by the Attendees**

*Each attendee was given 14 stars to place wherever they wanted across these lists.*

**Strengths**

# Stars	Item
13	Neutral & objective leadership
12	Inclusiveness
7	Grassroots, community based
4	Independence of city & government systems
3	Collaboration and outreach
3	Communication with stakeholders by coalition
3	Open to all faiths
3	Open to everyone and all ideas
2	City support
2	Follow up advocacy concerns
1	Diversity of membership
1	Output & implementation of priorities
0	Strong listeners

**Valued Tasks**

# Stars	Item
17	Breakdown of Homeless Count by Cities
12	SBCEH Website
11	Lead for Homeless Count
7	Newsletter
7	Resource Guides
6	Liaisons to different organizations and government agencies
6	Bringing communities together and providing knowledge
4	Advocate for SPA Cities
4	Liaison for Mental Health provider
4	Continued voice for LAHSA
2	Knowledgeable and honest leadership
2	Strategic view of region
2	Path of Coordinating EHV meeting + Women's Needs Assessment
1	Taskforce Meeting

### Challenges

# Stars	Item
13	Public perception & misinformation
11	Replacement of leadership
11	Changes in government structure, LAHSA, etc.
8	Continued regional coordination
3	Every challenge is an opportunity
2	Clarify Mission & Vision statement
2	Commitment to keeping Coalition together
1	Will Homeless Count continue the same?
1	Cities want "Quick Fixes" political maybe?
1	Local politics
1	Confusion of roles: CES/SBCCOG/Coalition
0	Continued communication

### Opportunities

# Stars	Item
19	Shelter space in SPA 8
11	Community outreach via social media
7	Create mini boards re: leadership
7	Bring people with lived experience to table
6	Efforts to involve faith community
6	Funding
6	Business community involvement
5	Increase partnerships with police departments
5	Lobby for faith-based involvement
5	Support in implementation of laws/policies/contract consistency
5	Address misinformation about homelessness
4	Educating in public forums
3	Grant opportunities
2	Increased awareness of publications
2	Leveraging expertise with funding
2	Adding job opportunities in the newsletter and website
2	Highlight success stories
2	Collaborate with other SPA's
2	Volunteer opportunities
1	Keep coalition together
1	Advocate in politically sensitive situations
0	Setting new goals
0	Coordinate resource fairs