



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE AGENDA

June 21, 2021, 6:00 PM
Sweet Home City Hall, 3225 Main Street
Sweet Home, OR 97386

WIFI Passcode: guestwifi

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Mission Statement

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Meeting ID:861 388 18#

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

- a) [2021-05-17 Community Health Committee Minutes](#)

Reports of Committees:

Community Health Fair Committee

Western University

Homeless Action Committee

- a) [Family Assistance and Resource Center Group](#)

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment

The location of the meeting is accessible to the disabled. If you have a disability that requires accommodation, advanced notice is requested by notifying the City Manager's Office at 541-367-8969.



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 17, 2021, 6:00 PM
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The Community Health Committee will hold a Regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Santiam Conference Room at City Hall, 3225 Main Street. Individuals attending public meetings in person, will be required to maintain appropriate social distancing, (6-ft.) and be free of symptoms related to COVID-19. The City of Sweet Home is streaming the meeting via the Microsoft Teams platform and asks the public to consider this option. There will be opportunity for public input via the live stream. To view the meeting live, online visit live.sweethomeor.gov. If you don't have access to the internet you can call in to 541-367-5128 and you'll be asked to choose option #1 to be logged in to the call. Meeting ID 188 484 980#

Call to Order

The meeting was Called to Order at 6PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Councilor Lisa Gourley, Chair

Jim Gourley

Mike Davis

Shirley Byrd

Bock Byers

Bob Dalton

Police Cheif Jeff Lynn

Community Services Officer Sean Morgan

Dick Knowles (video)

Larry Horton

Christly Walker (6:15 pm video)

Brandy O'Bannon, Executive Director of the Lebanon Community Hospital Foundation (6:15 pm video)

City Manager Ray Towry (6:15 PM)

MEDIA

Benny Wescott

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes as presented (Gourley/Dalton)

- a) 2021-04-17 Community Health Committee

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Reports of Committees:

Community Health Fair Committee

The committee stated the Community Health Fair will not be held this year due to COVID. The committee has focused efforts on promoting and helping with vaccination clinics.

Western University

No Report

Homeless Action Committee

- a) Michael Davis, Hope Center/ Homelessness

Michael Davis, Helping Hands, gave an update on the changes to the former Hope Center. The property will be remodeled to be able to house homeless while additional agencies such as Family Tree provide services. They are currently seeking local members of the community to join their board. Helping Hands is self-sustaining by selling firewood, Christmas Trees, and a thrift store.

Dr. Larry Horton reported he has been working with City Manager Towry, Chief Lynn and SCO Morgan who have approached the County Commissioners on a concept of housing homeless on property possibly donated by the County. This concept plan would also include access to services.

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New Business:

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date:

Sweet Home Council

Sub-Committee on Homeless

Larry Horton
Shirley Byrd
Beth Young
Ray Towry
Dick Knowles
Sean Morgan
Brock Byers

Jeff Lynn
Matt Wallace
Blair Larsen
Bob Dalton
Jeff Young
Mike Davis

Hi, I'm one of the people that you helped a few months ago, I wanted to give you an update on my situation as a bit of repayment 🙏



You can now message and call each other and see info like Active Status and when you've read messages.

I would like that

You were in the blue car?

I was, through in the blue Prius

blue car?

I was, the kid in the blue Prius

Well, one of you gave me the hint to apply for a job at Lowe's warehouse and I did



For the last 3+ months I've been happily employed there, my car is currently broken but I have a place to stay



I will continue

I will continue working there until I have the money to study for a better job, but for now I am saving and have food to eat and a place to sleep, so all is well



Thank you and your friends so much for the assistance that I got when I needed it, I don't know how I would have made it without the help

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Vision: Improving the livability in our community through hope and wholeness.

Mission statement: To provide a safe clean diverse environment where people experiencing unstable living conditions can receive services improving lives with dignity and respect.



The Sweet Home Homeless solution



Formalize “emergency” Sleep Center

Create integrated housing solution

From Low to high barrier

Dependant to independent

Create consolidated service efforts



From This

To This

Family Assistance Center
FAC



Site considerations:

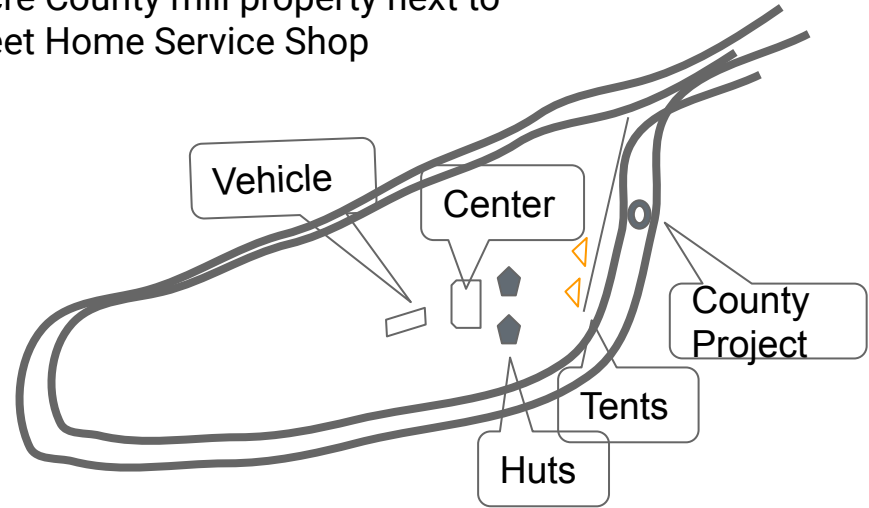
- ★ The site is within City limits.
- ★ The site is be suitable for camping. Therefore, characteristics such as whether the site is flat or sloped, grassy or gravel, its seasonal wetness or dryness, and surrounding vegetation or elements that may add to or detract from its privacy should be considered.
- ★ Access onto and off of the property is considered for residents who may have mobility issues and for emergency vehicle personnel.
- ★ The site will have road accessibility for trucks to service the portable restrooms and trash collection bins.
- ★ Proximity to schools and to houses or residential areas has been considered.
- ★ The availability of water or power may not be a precluding factor but is considered.
- ★ Sites is in proximity to bus lines or public transportation.



Not to Scale

Proposed

7 acre County mill property next to Sweet Home Service Shop



Site setup

Emergency Shelter Community goals:

- ★ Is immediately accessible to those who need it most
- ★ Is low-barrier without pre-requisites for entry
- ★ Increases exits to permanent housing
- ★ Reduces the length of time people are homeless

Low Barrier - Is an adjective used to describe a service or provider that make help as easily accessible and user friendly as possible. and remove as many pre- conditions to entry as possible and responding to the needs and concerns of people seeking shelter.

High Barrier - the primary purpose of High Barrier Shelter is supporting people to gain employment increase income and stay sober while resolving their own housing challenges

The clients we serve are considered “Low Barrier” which means that their shelter may be determined by their behavior.





Do People really choose to live outside?!

Community Homeless/Houseless needs:

- ★ Social, public and mental health services
- ★ Stability, Storage and Safety
- ★ Functional focal point and organization
- ★ Availability of transitional and long term housing

Minimum standards:

- ★ Supervised facility mgmt
- ★ Potable drinking water
- ★ Solid and human waste disposal
- ★ Outdoor fire/burning standards
- ★ Safe electrical systems
- ★ Structures and bedding

**Conestoga Hut/Pallet etc
Motorhome/Car
Tent**

Temporary;No/Min Utilities
Onsite mgmt/observation
Case Mgmt
Storage
Pet Mgmt
Medical
Hygeine (restroom/shower)
Other Emergency svcs's

**Motel, Temp House, Tiny
Home etc**

Partners: Helping Hands
Chance

Short Term ;Basic Utilities
Case Mgmt
Other Transitional svcs's

Home / Apartment

Long -Term
Case Mgmt exit
Other Supporting svcs's

Intake / Evaluation / Guidelines, Rules

Emergency
Sleep Center

Temp Transition
Housing

Permanent
Housing

Low Barrier

Housing / Services / Programs

High Barrier

Housing Solution

Samaritan Health Services**Miranda Miller, Director of Primary****Care (Corvallis) - mmiller@samhealth.org**

- Case mgmt.
- Coordinated care
- Aftercare mgmt.
- Client Contact
- Advocacy

Homeless Outreach Project**Wendie Wunderwald, VP Patient Svcs wwundere@samhealth.org**

- Advocacy
- Education

Linn County Health**Todd Noble, Linn County Health tnoble@co.linn.or.us**

- Telehealth
- Behavioral Health
- Harm reduction
- Education
- HIV testing

Lebanon Alcohol and Drug Treatment center

- A&D Counseling
- A&D Housing

Sweet Home Helping Hands Center**Mike Davis****Community Service Consortium (Housing)****Pegge Mcguire, Acting Director -****pmcguire@communityservices.us**

- Housing
- Rent Assistance

Oxford House Housing (Housing)**Mike Davis - Director - voltagemd@comcast.net**

- A&D Housing

Linn County Commissioner's**Will Tucker - Commissioner wtucker@co.linn.org.us**

- Liaison to State
- Covid Testing Linkage
- Advocacy & Support

City Of Sweet Home (Community partner)**Lagea Mull, Public Information Office -****lmull@sweethomeor.gov**

- Advocacy and Support
- Case mgmt.
- Outreach communications

Safe Haven (Partner)**Katie Bateman Safehaven Outreach Coordinator****humaneed@safehavenhumane.com**

- Pet food
- Pet service
- Supplies
- Education

Advantage Dental (Partner)**Rachael Gazeley Partner****rachelg@advantagedental.com**

- Giving Partner
- Dental packages
- Education

Adult Services Team**Jeffery**

- Continuity of care
- Case Mgmt
- Referrals

CSC Veteran Services**Scottie Mckee 971-701-1234**

- Support and Advocacy
- Outreach Partner
- Referral

Keitha's Kitty Rescue**Keitha**

- Giving Partner
- Support

Hanes Brands Inc**Winston NC**

- Giving Partner
- Marketing
- Clothing
- Covid Masks

Bombas Inc**New York New York**

- Giving Partner
- Marketing
- Clothing

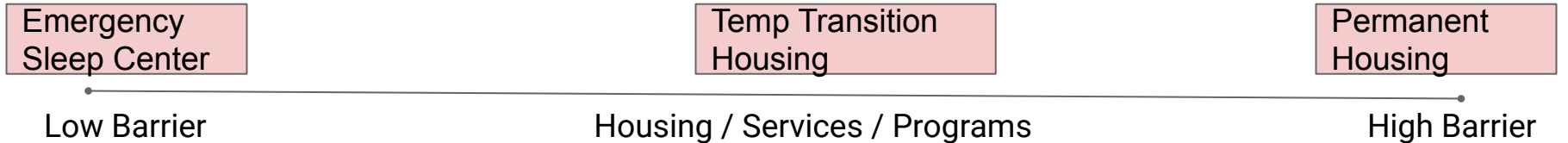
Big 5 Sporting Goods**Albany Oregon**

- Giving Partner
- Marketing
- Survival consultation
- Community support

Programs and Resources

<p>ID Residential address Family Contact Dental Vouchers Educational training (Life skills, GED) Mentorship Therapy Therapy classes Childcare</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Clothing Travel Vouchers Stability/Safety Tutoring Job Assistance Work Programs DHS Assistance Legal Aide Shelter/Day Center Housing</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Paperwork</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Medical ★ Dental ★ Addictions ★ Legal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Education ★ Identification ★ Income ★ Programs & Services

Intake / Evaluation / Guidelines, Rules



How It Works

Intake process

October 2020

Operational
emergency shelter

July 2021

Site prep setup

Sept 2021

Center operational
stabilization

October 2021

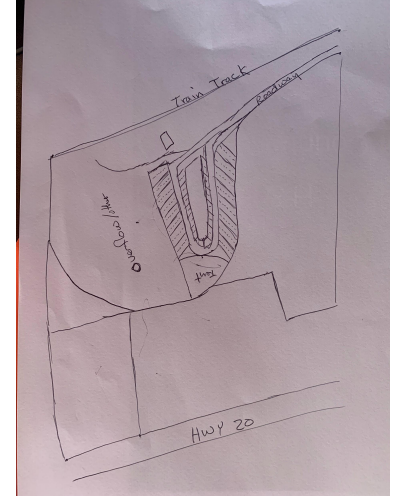
Cold weather
emergency Center
transition

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec



June 2021
Proposed transition
to year-around
emergency Low
Barrier Sleep Center

Aug 2021
Center Services



Camp Expectations:

- ★ Residents are expected to adhere to camp rules. Failure to do so could lead to immediate eviction or written notice of violation. Three written violations lead to eviction.
- ★ Length of stay begins with a 30-day trial period. If the trial is successful, the stay can be approved for an added months. Residents may apply for an extension every 3 months, if necessary.
- ★ Sleep center is closed 10 am – 4 pm Monday - Friday and residents are expected to leave the camp during these hours. Residents may return to the camp between 4 and 10 pm. At 10 pm the camp gate is locked. Residents are allowed to stay in the camp on Saturdays and Sundays.
- ★ Quiet hours are in place from 10 pm – 7 am. Guests of residents are only allowed during open camp hours and are not allowed to stay overnight. No minors are permitted on camp property except in family section.
- ★ Alcohol and drugs are NOT permitted in the camp. Use of either on camp property is grounds for immediate eviction.

The following activities/items are prohibited

- ★ Alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, and illegal activity.
- ★ Open flames, unless approved by the Fire Marshal.
- ★ Loud music or other disruptive noise.
- ★ Overnight visitors.
- ★ Physical violence, intimidating or threatening behavior or language; damage or harm to the property or property in the surrounding area.
- ★ Engagement in behavior on or near the property that may negatively affect the peace and enjoyment of the property and surrounding property for other overnight sleepers or for neighbors.
- ★ Children, except children who are accompanied by a parent or guardian during daytime visitation hours.

Setup plan considerations:

- ★ **How many residents will you start with?** 3-5 huts, tent and vehicle spaces
 - Capacity around 30 huts 10 to 15 tent 5 vehicles
- ★ **How long will you want residents to be able to stay at the site?** As long as needed.
- ★ **Will your site provide electricity? Will residents have access to water?**
 - Initial light duty electrical, future water etc
- ★ **Will residents have access to site facilities?** Absolutely hope for community center of services, **If so, when?** 90 days from approval.
- ★ **Who will be there to oversee use during these times?** FAC or other volunteer orgs.
- ★ **What are the limitations?** (i.e. kitchen, shower, internet/computer access, telephone, etc.)?
- ★ **What will your resident do to give back to your organization or plug in to host site activities and support host site?**
 - Encourage a 2-hour per week minimum of resident participation in host site. Gardening, cleaning, picking up trash in neighborhood, maintenance needs, administrative needs, security, and yard work are the kinds of tasks that could be addressed by a host site resident.

Shelter metrics:

- ★ Total number of beds
- ★ Total beds for unaccompanied individuals
- ★ Total beds for families
- ★ Total unique households served
- ★ Total households entering shelter
- ★ Total households exiting
- ★ Total households exiting to a permanent housing destination
- ★ Average length of shelter stay in days for all households exiting the shelter to any destination
- ★ Average length of shelter stay in days for all households exiting to a permanent housing destination
- ★ Total household stayers (those households who entered in previous months and did not exit this month)
- ★ Average length of shelter stay in days for all stayer households



Family Assistance and Resource Center group

Everyone deserves a home

aka FAC/Family Assistance Center | Lebanon, OR | facforthehomeless.org

Our mission is to establish *TRUST* and inspire *HOPE* by providing access to resources, services, and education to those who are experiencing homelessness and housing instability.

Shirley Byrd Executive Director

While TRUST is gained we work on HOPE

Our programs inspire hope by providing a spectrum of resources and services to connect people to the relevant partners and programs for their particular situation.

Service Offerings

Survival Supplies/Services (Emergency Food, Clothing, Fuel, Transportation)

Hygiene (Laundry, Showers, Restrooms)

Health Service Partners (Samaritan Health Mgmt, Advantage Dental, Public health, Behavioral health, A&D Clinics, Welfare checks, Testing)

Housing (Respite/aftercare, Emergency shelter, Placement)

Client advocacy (Partner & Agency Program Assistance, Mail svcs's)

Case Mgmt (Client specific case management)

Legal Services (Community Court, Parole and Probation, Notary, ID)

Education (Resource service information, Harm reduction, Job asst)



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LINN COUNTY STREET OUTREACH

- Assistance with
- Resource Info
- Harm Reduction
- Housing
- Substance Use

OPEN HEARTS
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Hub and Mobil Operations

- Increase stability, self sufficiency and well being through crisis intervention and advocacy for the homeless and home at risk individuals through an extensive network of collaboration partners.

Case Mgmt

- Provide a continuum of care through new techniques and technologies to deliver coordinated and individualized case management.

Education

- Promote educational opportunities to clients, partners and community that facilitates healing, recovery and well being.



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