



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE AGENDA

December 21, 2020, 6:00 PM
Sweet Home City Hall, 3225 Main Street
Sweet Home, OR 97386

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Mission Statement

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

- a) [2020-11-16 Community Health Committee Meeting Minutes](#)
- b) [2020-10-19 Community Health Committee Minutes](#)
- c) [2020-08-17 Community Health Committee Minutes](#)
- d) [2020-07-20 Community Health Committee Minutes](#)

Reports of Committees:

Committee Members Reports

Community Health Fair Committee

Western University

Hero Banner Project

Old Business:

Homelessness Discussion

New Business:

Good of the Order:

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

November 16, 2020, 6:00 PM
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Call to Order

The City Council will hold a Community Health Committee meeting on November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 3225 Main Street. In order to protect residents, staff, and elected officials due to the novel COVID-19 virus, the frequency and length of public meetings, including the City Council, boards and commissions, will be minimized. Non-urgent and non-essential City business with expected public feedback will be postponed whenever possible. The City of Sweet Home City Council is streaming the meeting via the Microsoft Teams platform and asks the public to consider this option. To view the meeting live 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.

This video stream and call in options are allowed under Council Rules, meet the requirements for Oregon public meeting law, and has been approved by the Mayor and Chairperson of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Committee Chair Lisa Gourley
Committee Member Bob Dalton (Video)
Committee Member Dr. Larry Horton (Video)
Committee Member Jim Gourley

STAFF

Police Chief Jeff Lynn (Video)
City Manager Ray Towry (Video)
Community Services Officer Sean Morgan (Video)

GUEST

Pastor Bethanie Young, Nazarene Church (Video)
Jeff Taylor, Supervision Mental Health Specialists Linn County (Video)

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Approval of Minutes

None

Reports of Committees:

- a) Jeff Taylor, Supervision Mental Health Specialist, Linn County

Jeff Taylor discussed the services offered thru Linn County Mental Health. Discussion ensued regarding availability of staff to Sweet Home, services offered in Sweet Home versus traveling to Lebanon and the location of the Sweet Home Clinic.

Community Health Fair Committee

No Report

Western University

Dr. Horton reported 20 High School students in the MIKE Mentorship Program.

Hero Banner Project

Jim Gourley reported 84 banners are displayed so far this year.

New Business:

None

Old Business:

Dick Knowles reported mechanical issues for the Medical and Mental Health bus, putting services on hold.

Sean Morgan talked about OneSweetHome and other outreach program updates.

Good of the Order:

None

Adjournment

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date:



CITY OF SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 19, 2020, 6:00 PM
Sweet Home City Hall, 3225 Main Street
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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Committee Member Lisa Gourley
Committee Member Bob Dalton
Committee Member Jim Gourley
Committee Member Dick Knowles (Teams)

STAFF

Police Chief Jeff Lynn
Finance Director Brandon Neish

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Approval of Minutes

None

Reports of Committees:

Community Health Fair Committee

None

Western University

None

Hero Banner Project

Jim Gourley reported 3 more banners will make the total number of banners 85 by the end of this year. There was discussion on approaching Rotary to see if they would be interesting in taking the project over.

Old Business:

None

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New Business:

Councilor Gourley suggested a survey to previous committee attendees about returning post COVID-19. There was discussion on improvement of our virtual meeting capabilities.

Adjournment

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date:



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 17, 2020, 6:00 PM
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Call to Order

The meeting was Called to Order at 6:01 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Committee Chair Lisa Gourley

Jim Gourley, Bob Dalton, Dr. Larry Horton, Sean Morgan, City Manager Ray Towry, James Page, Dick Knowles (via Teams), Donielle Miller-Hesse (via Teams), and Marina Banjanin (via Teams).

Approval of Minutes

Motion to Approve July, 20, 2020 Community Health Committee Minutes (Gourley/Page) 8-0

2020-07-20 Community Health Committee

Reports of Committees:

Community Health Fair Committee

Bob Dalton and Dick Knowles reported that last week would have been the Annual Health Fair that was cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic. The committee reported that emails were sent to past participants and positive feedback was received regarding services that are provided in the community as a result of the Health Fair.

Western University

Dr. Horton reported that he met with Di Lacey and Kristin Adams (SHHS) about MIKE (<https://mikeprogram.org>), a mentoring program. The program was developed by a friend of Di Lacey and matches up medical school students with 9th graders for mentorship programs, however the program is available to any child regardless of grades. Donielle and Marina met with Di and the program developer last week. There may be some very minor supply costs.

Danielle and Marina presented a power point that recapped the study done in 2018 by Western Medical School students and gave a project update.

They continued to talk about the MIKE program and introduced the program goals.

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Councilor Lisa Gourley mentioned to include Councilor Gerson and the Youth Advisory Council as well as the Boys and Girls Club.

The medical students will send the power point to Julie Fisher for distribution to the committee.

Hero Banner Project

Jim Gourley reported 3 banners were picked up and 3 banners were returned for reprinting.

Old Business:

New Business:

Sean Morgan reported he is working on outreach to the homeless population.

James Page asked the committee what work could be done to address the mental health needs in the community during COVID, or to provide COVID-19 education. Discussion ensued and options were discussed.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date:



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 20, 2020, 6:00 PM

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Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM.

Roll Call

Lisa Gourley
Jim Gourley
James Page
Chief Jeff Lynn
CSO Sean Morgan
Dave Trask
Bob Dalton
Larry Horton
Dick Knowles (call-in)

Approval of Minutes

Dick Knowles discussed two changes that should be made to the attached minutes. Those changes included changing the title that originally read City Council Meeting to Community Health Committee. He also pointed out that a video referenced under Blair Larsen and Tommy Mull was not played during that meeting.

Jim Gourley made a motion to accept minutes as amended. Bob Dalton seconded the motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

Reports of Committees:

Community Health Fair Committee

Bob Dalton began by expressing his thoughts and prayers to families of injured children at Foster Lake today. He then reiterated that the 2020 Health Fair is cancelled. He and Dick Knowles have reached out to vendors to encourage them to come back next year. Mr. Dalton said that they are still brainstorming other options to provide services to the community.

Mr. Dalton also discussed that the Samaritan Health van is not being utilized at this time. There is a need to increase numbers utilizing that service. Others reported that numbers are down everywhere according to Samaritan. This led to a discussion that numbers are down at Manna and for the lunches provided by the School District.

Western University

Dr. Larry Horton reported that he has had a Zoom meeting with the three students that he has worked with. All are now 2nd year students, moving away from the community program. The new first year students will be coming in but it could be until December or January before they start working with us (Sweet Home). This will be a slower process than he would like. In August, there will be a presentation to explain what the program has accomplished and where they would like to see the program go. They would also like input from the health committees.

Hero Banner Project

Jim Gourley reported that there are 4 more banners to be processed. The total number of Banners is approximately 82. Dave Trask led a discussion on the connection the Hero Banners have to this committee. He expressed concerns for putting staff time into the project. Lisa Gourley described that the Hero Project was about bringing community awareness and veteran suicide to light. No other organizations wanted to take the project on, so they did. She feels that this project is pulling community together. Further discussion ensued on this topic.

Old Business:

Lisa Gourley discussed mental health training that she would like to see be provided to school staff and then envisioned it being made available to the community. Because of the pandemic, this is not currently happening. She also stated that the need is still there, and she has reached out to an entity to develop a training to use.

Bob Dalton discussed some frustration with the lack of face mask usage in some of the business in town. He commented that he does not know how to address the issue but believed that a message from the Health Committee may be appropriate. Chief Lynn stated that he is aware that a regulatory agency has been in our community and has had contact with several businesses regarding safety procedures. He also mentioned that he has observed compliance at the different business that he has frequented.

Sean Morgan explained that he is the Police Department's Homeless Liaison and has been meeting with other providers and getting a handle on what is happening in our Community. His goal is to get those who are homeless into permanent housing. He explained that one of the problems is trying to connect homeless with organizations and that there is a level of inability to move forward unless someone is directly working with them.

James Page informed the group that he has two Peer Support Specialists on board, and they are working out of the Sweet Home Clinic. The Peer Support Specialist will be attending the Community Court this week. He also described that they were still trying to determine where they can have the best success. Dick Knowles described that he is aware that many other peer supports are struggling with clients accessing their services. He encourages James to keep working at it. Mr. Page mentioned that the Lebanon residential treatment facility is opening on the 2nd of August. Probably open 8 beds rather than 16 due to COVID-19. They will be taking OHP and IHN.

New Business:

None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date: