



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH MINUTES

November 10, 2022, 5:30 PM
Sweet Home City Hall, 3225 Main Street
Sweet Home, OR 97386

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Mission Statement

The City of Sweet Home will work to build an economically strong community with an efficient and effective local government that will provide infrastructure and essential services to the citizens we serve. As efficient stewards of the valuable assets available, we will be responsive to the community while planning and preparing for the future.

Meeting Information

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 join via MS Teams: Meeting ID: 261 311 102 421 Passcode: 9r6n2c

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Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Committee Member Lisa Gourley
Committee Member Bob Dalton
Committee Member Larry Horton
Committee Member Dr. Sam Milstein
Committee Member Janet Mcinerny

STAFF

City Manager Kelcey Young

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the 2022-09-19 minutes passed with all in favor.

- a) 2022-09-19 Community Health Committee Minutes

Reports of Committees:

Community Health Fair Committee

Bob Dalton spoke about the need for mental health services in Sweet Home including the need to work with the school district and provide community town halls. Dr. Milstein offered his building as a potential town hall site stating that “doctor” in Latin means teacher and that part of the role of a doctor is to teach.

Lisa Gourley also stated how important it is for support in the schools and that there are people in the community that could provide additional support for children.

Western University

Dr. Horton discussed the Sweet Home Health Committee partnership with Western University School of Health. The University will be hosting four focus groups to ask questions about Sweet Home health goals. The focus groups will be on January 10, 11, 17 and 18. The Committee decided to put out a request for volunteers. The City will post the request on their website

Homeless Action Committee

Dr. Horton spoke on the FAC stating that there were over 100 volunteers working on the huts. 11 huts have been built and 4 more need to be built in order to start moving the homeless into the huts. There was a great deal of brainstorming to find additional dates for volunteers to work on the huts. Dr. Horton is going to reach out to the schools and follow up on next steps. The Annex building was also discussed and there are still challenges regarding moving it. Jim Gourley and Dr. Horton are going to investigate a manufactured home option as well.

City Manager Young asked about potential capital projects to request through the Oregon Mayor's Association. Bathrooms with showers, storage and a bus station on 24th Street were all discussed.

Old Business:

NA

New Business:

Chair Gourley discussed the need for Christmas window painting.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date: