



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH MINUTES

August 15, 2022, 7:00 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 view the meeting live, online visit <http://live.sweethomeor.gov>. If you don't have access to the internet you can call in to 971-203-2871, choose option #1 and enter the meeting ID to be logged in to the call. Meeting ID: 313 622 093

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

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

Roll Call

COMMITTEE

Councilor Lisa Gourley

Bob Dalton

Jim Gourley

Larry Horton

STAFF

City Manager Pro Tem Christy Wurster

MEDIA

Benny Westcott, The New Era

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Committee Member Dalton, Seconded by Committee Member Horton. Motion passed with all in favor.

- a) 2022-05-16 Community Health Committee Minutes (pg. 2)

Reports of Committees:

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.

Community Health Fair Committee

Bob Dalton reported on the Community Health Fair. 28 vendors are expected and 36 tables have been reserved. COVID-19 Vaccinations will be offered. The event will be held at the High School parking lot. There was discussion on set up, door prizes, and food available.

a) Banner Permit - Community Health Fair (pg. 4)

Western University

Doctor Horton stated approval is still needed from the university for the focus groups, but a doctor has stepped up to oversee the groups. September or October is the expected start.

Homeless Action Committee

Dr. Larry Horton stated he hoped to have the site for the unsheltered open by winter. All of the utilities are in place, however there is a fencing shortage. He reported city staff has been wonderful to work with and Will Coltron with the School District has done a great job on the construction of the huts. There was discussion on how to thank the school board and students.

Other items discussed were restroom units, shower trailer, and the modular for office space.

Committee members for the Advisory Committee were identified. They are Councilor Sanchez, City Council Member, Jason Ogden, Sweet Home Police Department, Adam Reed, representative for the unhoused, Rob Keene, Cascade Timber Consultant, and Ken Bronson, Community Member. Dr. Larry Horton will facilitate the Committee.

Motion to accept the committee as presented by Jim Gourley, second by Bob Dalton. Motion passes.

Old Business:

Chair Lisa Gourley reported she talked with Carla Jones with the Linn/Benton Mental Health Board.

There was discussion on who to invite to Community Health Committee and goals moving forward. The committee also discussed possible new meeting times and Administrative Services Manager Julie Fisher will send options to members thru email for their input.

New Business:

Bob Dalton announced the Ground Breaking Ceremony for Samaritan on the 29th at 10 AM.

Jim Gourley requested an invitation to the Christmas Committee. He stated the Christmas cards are getting fresh paint and the downtown windows will be painted in November.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date: