



CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 21, 2020, 6:00 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.

Individuals attending public meetings in person will be limited to the first six people, required to maintain appropriate social distancing, (6-ft.) and be free of symptoms related to COVID-19. The City of Sweet Home City Council 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 City Council meeting live, online visit live.sweethomeor.gov. If you don't have access to the internet you can call in to 541-367-5128, choose option #1, then enter the meeting ID: 874 700 977#

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM.

Roll Call

Chair Lisa Gourley, Jim Gourley, Jeff Lynn, Sean Morgan, Larry Horton, Ray Towry, Lagea Mull, Blair Larsen, Dick Knowles, Church of the Nazarene Pastor Bethanie Young, Brady O'Bannon representing Samaritan Community Hospital Foundation, Brock Byers Program Manager for the Family Assistance Center Street Outreach, Matt Coleman representing OneSweetHome.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes for 2020-11-16 with corrections to reflect Dick Knowles as present via video and Bob Dalton present in person, 2020-10-19, 2020-08-17, and 2020-07-20 as submitted (Horton/J. Gourley)

- 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

None

Community Health Fair Committee

No Report

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Western University

Hero Banner Project

Jim Gourley reported the program is over for the year, there are additional banners to deliver and hang for next year. Jim reported on painting holiday themed windows downtown.

Old Business:

Homelessness Discussion

Pastor Young reported on trying to connect with Eugene mission. They are not open to public now due to COVID.

Chair Gourley designated Larry Horton as committee liaison on Homelessness.

Jim Gourley asked if there was any need for items or volunteers. Pastor Bethanie responded people should call before you bring things. The need is being met, and had to throw away food last week that couldn't be used. Pastor Young noted Lebanon was sending people to Sweet Home, they reached out and asked them to not do so in the future.

Dr. Horton asked if gravel or sand was needed for muddy areas? Pastor Young stated bark mulch would be good.

Chief Lynn asked what is next? What is the long term goal? What is our vision? Matt Coleman stated to roll up tents in March and have a solution in place by then. Brock Byers agrees, we need a vision. Family Assistance Center is ready to help facilitate.

It was decided to set a work session. Brock Byers and Dr. Horton will facilitate the meeting. Dr. Horton noted the emails from Bob Dalton including Jeff Blackford and CHANCE as a resource to be a partner. Sean Morgan will put together stakeholders for a small group work session.

New Business:

None

Good of the Order:

Dick Knowles reported Albany HART has an upcoming meeting.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Chair – Councilor Gourley

Date: