

SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

August 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room.

Present: Councilor Gourley, Jim Gourley, Dick Knowles, Bob Dalton, Larry Horton, Kate Hall, Carol Oldshield

Staff Present: Ray Towry, City Manager

Approval of Minutes July 16, 2018: (Gourley/Dalton)

Committee Reports:

Health Fair Committee: Bob Dalton reported although vendor numbers were up, participation was down for unknown reasons. There was discussion on how to better market the event including:

- Contact Churches next year to help market

- Add vendors opportunity to speak

- Add Town Halls throughout the year to connect with community members

- The "fun stuff" was at the beginning/outside. Maybe next year force the flow through the gym first

- Need different vendor parking area

- Potential to place in cafeteria for better visibility and utilize the front parking lot

- Missed CH2M, hot dogs kept people for lunch

- Missed Eclipse crowd

- Community Health did 170 finger prick blood tests

- Same date for next year

Western University/ City Project: Bob Dalton reported no movement; however, he was able to talk to Tom Yahraes, Sweet Home School District Superintendent, about working with displaced students. Carol Oldshield stated the County has 31 Health Navigators and will work with the School District to align kids with healthcare.

Councilor Gourley stated during the next meeting goals of each subcommittee will be discussed. Kate Hall asked what the objective of the group was. Bob Dalton stated the committee needs to stay focused on areas they are trying to address. Lisa Gourley stated the goal was different types of health; physical, mental and social. Subcommittees were formed to tackle issues and bring others to the table to help address issues.

Western University/ City Outreach: Dr. Horton reported he met with Di Lacey in July and received an email from a student indicating they are close to a final document regarding community input forums.

Hero Banner Project Jim Gourley stated they are looking for an external group to take over the project.

Community Resources Committee: It was reported committee membership is dwindling. The Dierdorfs have a conflict and will not continue with the committee.

The Committee is looking to have public restrooms, showers and clothes washing facility, if possible a portable unit.

Hepatitis A epidemic was discussed noting low wage workers/homeless are inadvertently spreading the disease.

It was reported a nursing home is closing in Sweet Home. Discussion on displaced workers and future possibilities for the building ensued.

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Meeting adjourned.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm

The foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the City Council Community Health Committee Meeting on August 20, 2018.


Chair – Councilor Gourley

17 Sept. 2018
Date: