

Whiteaker Community Council

Subject	General meeting
Day / Date	Feb 14, 2018
Planned Time	7pm-9pm
Room Info	Whiteaker School, Community Room
Attendees	
Additional Information	Send updates and revisions to whiteakercommunitycouncil@gmail.com

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<p>1) General Discussion</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Announcements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. George Brown on Independent Auditor (will be on the May election ballot); seeking volunteer assistance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. City Manager will add “conflicting measure” i.e., a SELECTED auditor that they select ii. Happy to set up a public debate at the next Neighborhood mtg 2. HIV Alliance (Marilyn Mihacsi, Amanda McLuskey, Christina Doyle) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Goal to prevent the spread of disease/infection; Public health intervention b. Full services: Needle exchange, Rapid testing (takes 20-minutes; Nalaxone trainings = opioide overdose reversal medicine); Education in Lane, Marion and Douglas Counties (schools and treatment centers) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Nalaxone will do no harm if person is not overdosing; does not create a high, but replaces the neurotransmitter port c. Full staff: Intake coordinators; RN’s pharmacists, Dental case managers, and more d. “PrEP” coordinator - helps with a new medicine which (like a birth control pill) but prevents HIV infection if exposed to it and PEP (which like Plan B) can be administered if exposed to prevent getting HIV if you know you’ve been exposed e. Care for over 1K HIV patients in 13 counties; syringe exchange f. HIV can advance into AIDs; can’t survive outside the body very well; most often transmitted through unprotected sex and IV drug sharing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Testing: everyone should be tested at least once in your life. Can lay dormant for up to 10-years; you can spread it without knowing you have it; high-risk people should get tested 3-years g. Heb B h. Hep C - drug treatment is expensive; tested at least once if born prior to 1965; people at higher risk should be tested every 6-months (about 40K people in Oregon have HepC - about the size of Springfield) i. Needle Exchange <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. In Whiteaker - Mondays and Wednesdays near Tyree Oil in a

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	<p>motor home 6-7:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. 1:1 exchange; would care; community health worker and treatment referrals iii. Q: How long after referral to get treatment; A: varies (medication v. residential; no beds reserved to the program; HepC treatment can go faster) iv. Q: Are police supportive? A: YES! Officer on the panel of “Harm Reduction”; we are close to the police department; Many first-time users of the needle exchange have some fear that the police are staking out; HIV Alliance is trying to encourage “tell your friends... this is a safe place!” v. Started in 1999 EPD and Lane County Sheriff’s office have always been good partners to us. Parks Depts are very supportive; keeps searchers safe, too. vi. 1600/day = 700K/year (bulk of it is Lane County) j. If you find a needle... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Try not to touch it; call HIV Alliance and they will come get it ii. If you must, wear gloves, use a tool, grab from the middle, dispose of properly in a plastic sharps container (soda bottle? Label “Biohazard” and bring to a sharps drop box - Buckley Detox Center and WA-Jeff Park are in Whit iii. If you get stuck by accident, don’t panic; wash it; Go to ER and tell them you were stuck by a high-risk; call k. Overdose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Lane County statistics: deaths due to overdoses; hospitalization from overdoses ii. Signs: shallow, slow breathing, turning grey, limpness and vomiting l. Needle boxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Rules and regulations? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public v. Private property 2. Most are public land but Whitebird and Buckley, so as long as the owner approves 3. Peace Health disposes for them ii. Cost = \$1000-\$2500 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Includes servicing them 2. Need sturdy boxes! 3. Looking for a metalsmith (Welding shop; Jazz, Cookie, contact Marilyn or Amanda 4. Parks Dept is interested in more boxes and needle exchange 5. Difficult to fund iii. Q: Do needle boxes encourage problem behavior? A: Officers say No, but does keep people safer; Cops welcome them iv. Q: Can we invite HIV Alliance for a Clean-up Day of a particular problem area v. Springfield Public Library is one of the more unique locations. Ask them how it works for them. <p>3. Sharps Boxes in the Hood? (a 2019 NMG proposal?)</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Q: Show of hands - who would be OK with a needle box in Scobert Park? A: Majority hands raised b. James (EMT) discusses some of the cons: attracts legitimizing attention; good idea, but the location is the key c. 3rd Alley might be better than Park d. 4. DA's Office, James Tierney, Assistant District Attorney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What can we do to help get the resources we need to alleviate the drug dealing problems in Whiteaker? b. Moving parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Lane County ii. Jail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is never an empty bed 2. Another levy to build more iii. Courts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-trial services - each client is given a number/score based on lower possession are not held very long because the higher risk (murder, rape) need to stay in 2. Who is least likely to repeat offend iv. EPD v. Sponsors - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gives opportunities people who are re-entering 2. 416 program, drug treatment c. Basics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Crime seriousness Y-axis = 1-10: Aggravated murder is a 10, possession is 1 ii. Repeat offenders (x-Axis) = frequency (3-person Felony is max plus, down to 0-person harm with 4 non-person in the middle) iii. If problem = "We want to put more drug dealers behind bars" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivery of controlled substance (DCS) - 90% are a level 4 (3-person Felony); Level 6 (2. DCS d. Alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Drug Court - Lane County Circuit Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tues/Wed/Fri 9-12 2. 125-people capacity; currently at 120 - just graduated 16 3. Highly successful 4. Prison costs 50K/year/person 5. Drug court costs \$3K/yr/person ii. Veterans Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thursdays 9-12 2. 25-people capacity; currently at 35 iii. Mental Health Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tues 3-5 2. 10-people capacity; currently at 10 iv. How to help? More money for alternative courts - leads to treatment - it works! Reduces repeat offenders e. DA, Patty Perlow - will always take your call

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	<p><patty.perlow@co.lane.or.us></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 500 cases in 2015 ii. 1000 cases in 2016 iii. 700 cases in 2017 <p>f. Assumptions: multiple offending low-level drug dealer is different than the multiple offending drug user. Correct?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Clients in Drug Court - most are dealers; users are often dealers to make money; casual users are different, but DA doesn't see them much ii. Report "Frequent short-stay traffic" iii. Low-level dealers have not gotten there yet, but are on their way <p>g. Need repeat crimes - Violating probation is not a new crime</p> <p>h. Drug Investigative Unit - lost funding</p> <p>i. Ask for centralized patrols (a unit that can stay here)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Captain M. says not enough officers, so more officers (City position) <p>j. Ask for more probation officers (County position - so show up at County commissioners) DA needs more (30 offenders/probation officers)</p> <p>k. Joe.vigil@co.lane.or.us</p>
<p>2) Key Decisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Add Needle Exchange (Mondays and Wednesdays near Tyree Oil 6-7:30pm) ▪ Marilyn will send HIV Alliance multi-page "brief" to Thea ▪ Amanda can get Whiteaker-specific data ▪ More money for alternative courts - leads to treatment; Reduces repeat offenders - it works! ▪ Go to/visit Drug Court - Lane County Circuit Court (arrive 9:30-ish) ▪ Contact patty.perlow@co.lane.or.us and james.tierney@co.lane.or.us ▪ Contact Head of Lane County Probations, Donovan Dumire for presentation ▪ Contact Captain Buckwald - Lane County - what are they doing at the Jail? ▪ Lane County Commission meetings Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Harris Hall (City Building) 9am ▪ April 7 Ninkasi Neighborhood Clean-up should include HIV Alliance
<p>3) Action Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Names, Action Item and Date Due ▪ Thea, post HIV Alliance multi-page "brief" to WCC Board