

Whiteaker Community Council

Subject	General meeting
Day / Date	July 11, 2018
Planned Time	7pm-9pm
Room Info	Whiteaker School, Community Center
Attendees	(See sign-in sheet)
Additional Information	Send updates and revisions to whiteakercommunitycouncil@gmail.com

What	Comments/Notes
1) General Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Announcements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sue (neighbor of Scobert) regarding Scobert; Opposes private sales of public lands; bad plan to sell land without any hearing or review of the process. There has been a rumor that a neighbor on 5th ; research that Urban heat index of Eugene is very high, so we need parks; b. Ellen seconds the same things that have been said; c. Thea will raise this to Emily Proudfoot (will be at Ice Cream Social) - controversy as to whether this was part of the plan for Scobert; Land Use subcommittee is WCC's way to tackle this; Police presence is troublesome because it's not very discriminating - just evacuates the park; Parks Ambassador program - can be a way to bring non-police presence 2. Lane County Senior & Disabled Services (Michelle Slayter and Brent Wood - ADRC Lead & Outreach Coordinator) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Brent specializes on Adult Protective Services for seniors experiencing abuse <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Neglect, malnutrition, isolation, financial ii. Community can call (541/682-4140) if anything suspicious (neighbor not coming outside anymore; neighbor looks to be losing weight) iii. Is there an age limit to who is a senior? 65 (or looks 65; call anyway if you don't know) iv. How is disability defined? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical disability 2. Dementia counts once a person is 65-yrs or over v. Local issue: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fixed income makes it hard for seniors to improve their situation; what if we're aware our elderly neighbors are subject to bad neighbors (threatening, physical attacks) 2. Homeless - many are elderly or disabled. Do they qualify? Yes, but it can be hard to locate them because they don't stay put; Go out on calls and then refer to resources in the community. 3. City Human Rights: hate/bias complaints can be reported to Human Rights 541/682-5177 or online; protected groups vi. Other options <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lane County Mental Health 2. Developmental Disability Services 3. Cahoots (if you hear violence and don't know) 4. Victim Services

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Michelle, ADRC outreach coordinator (541/682-3353) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Call 211, resource line for referral to connect individuals for everything from disability ii. SNAP - 60 years and older iii. Medicaid 65 yrs and older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical coverage 2. Longterm services - nursing home level of care, hands-on 3. Help people get signed up iv. Oregon Project Independence (OPI) - keeping people living independently in their own homes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. For people over 60 b. Pilot project for people age 19-59 v. Healthy living, Fall prevention vi. Local issues: homeless community not being served; grossly disabled; these are our neighbors and they are underserved; case managers at the mission; Can you help? There is not capacity to have a neighborhood walk; can we partner with Cahoots? Park Ambassadors? EPD? Occupy Medical (every Sunday noon-4pm)? ADRC can give contact info, but potential client needs to want/choose the service; please connect with Lane Mental Health, because sometimes our homeless look like they can make their own decisions, but they cannot vii. Other places to connect with community where they are already assembled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 12th and Grant 2. Whitebird twice/wk at Library 3. Trillium viii. Other services available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LILA (Lane Independent Living Alliance) 2. Love Inc. (help with OHP sign-up) 3. Fall Prevention, PeaceHealth, Jim Cole (paramedic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Falling increases as we age as physical ability to balance deteriorates (#1 cause of death among the elderly in Lane County; #1 cause of death among children in Lane County) b. Statistically, an elderly person will fall 10 times before they seek help, and they will not report to their provider that they have fallen prior to the incident; c. [what population?] ... Life expectancy is 12 months if they don't get treated d. Adult children of elderly are most likely to reach out for services e. But falling happens at all ages, even from a still position f. Destigmatize: Reassure people who are afraid they'll be taken out of their home, that all agree that keeping people in their homes is the best; there are services to help you not fall again (people know what they need but are afraid to ask) g. Referred by a primary care provider (Whitebird, doctor/nurse) - can be referred to occupational therapy to do a thorough assessment of needs h. People over 65, small fall can be fatal if ribs break that puncture the lung i. Why are we at risk of falling? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Vision trouble ii. Early/repeat brain trauma (concussions) iii. Past physical injuries, compensation, asymmetrical walking iv. Inadequate lighting

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v. Tripping hazards (gathering things around their chair) vi. Certain medications result in a 50% increase in likelihood of falling j. Local issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Q: Training for how to fall? A: Movement classes like Thai Chi, swimming; try to cover your head! ii. Q: Neighbor Falls, but can't get up. Who should I call to help me lift him? Paramedics (911). But make sure neighbor knows WHY he's falling iii. 4. WCC midterm election (4 general seats open for one-year terms that started in April) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Four seats open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Katie nominates Cathy Feely ii. Thea nominates Jennifer Hoover iii. Kelly Jordan, self-nominates iv. Dana Garden 5. Other committees that did not report in June: Transportation; Land Use; Local Business Relations - do you want to, if time permits? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. James asks, meet for an hour and make phone calls and ask Businesses to come to the community meeting b. Business Relations, Chris Gadsby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. CarPark South <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signs have been removed 2. Steve Mertz (Tacovore and Wheel of Pizza owner) 3. Chris and Steve will meet to ii. Tom from Red Apple really trying to get junkies/aggressive panhandling, anything we can do to help? They are preying on the iii. CarPark North <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need to get a trespass order 2. We need to talk to Rick, he's getting a bad idea about what we're doing/not doing 3. Chris has been asking people to move on if they are obviously camping, or doing illegal things 4. Chris is sending photos to Sgt. Salisbury of outdated license plates, Salisbury has been really humane in interactions 5. Others can call non-emergency 6. Q: Can we have a camper person to legally live there as a caretaker? A: from Rene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. St. Vinnie's program: Up to 6 is allowable, but 1 is ok b. Requires Trash, Porta-potty, and Permission c. Portland Blue example costs about \$10K d. Comcast is releasing funds to City and County due to lawsuit City won; WCC should go to City and County meetings and stump for some of those funds c. Public Health and Safety Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Next mtg at 6pm next Wednesday ii. Improved housing (especially for people with disabilities) iii. Need for more frequent neighborhood clean-ups iv. Spots for more sharps boxes d. Rene, WCC has funds for outreach through the City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. iContact; MailChimp subscriptions ii. Cindy Koehler (\$1.80/year per resident - money for outreach)

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	<p>iii. Katie has current email list</p>
<p>2) Key Decisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Let's have a "little library" in the neighborhood but with service brochures rather than books (this is just my own ideas during the meeting - not a "decision") ▪ Let's get iContact!! (this is just my own thought during the meeting - not a "decision")
<p>3) Action Items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Names, Action Item and (Date Due) ▪ Land Use chair, reach out to Sue and Ellen for involvement ▪ Thea, talk to Emily Proudfoot about neighbors' concerns ▪ Emily, send new emails to Rene