



# CITY OF SWEET HOME COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 15, 2021, 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.

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## Meeting Information

The Community Health Committee will hold a Regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 3225 Main Street. Individuals attending public meetings in person, will be required to maintain appropriate social distancing, (6-ft.) and be free of symptoms related to COVID-19. 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 [live.sweethomeor.gov](https://live.sweethomeor.gov). If you don't have access to the internet you can call in to 541-367-5128 and you'll be asked to choose option #1 to be logged in to the call. Meeting ID 144 730 891#

## Call to Order

### Roll Call

Roll Call

Councilor Lisa Gourley, Chair

Jim Gourley

Dr. Larry Horton

James Page, Samaritan Health

Kristi Walker, Sweet Home School District (video)

Kate Hall, Senior Disability Services Center (video)

Dick Knowles (video)

### STAFF

Ray Towry, City Manager

Jeff Lynn, Police Chief

Lagea Mull, Communications Specialist

Sean Morgan, Communications Officer

## Approval of Minutes

Motion made to approve the 2021-02-22 Community Health Committee meeting minutes (J.Gourley/L.Horton) Motion passes with all in favor.

- a) 2021-02-22 Community Health Committee Minutes

**Reports of Committees:**

**Community Health Fair Committee**

Dick Knowles reported the subcommittee is working towards transitioning to a type of virtual event in place of the in-person Community Health Fair.

**Western University**

Dr. Horton reported students from Western University will report during the April Community Health Committee Meeting. The program recently completed a fundraiser for their outreach.

**Homeless Action Committee**

Dr. Horton reported he met with Family Assistance Center and rules and regulations are being drafted for a new site for transitional housing, however that location has not been found as of yet. Only 12 homeless people are currently at the church. The other 10 have moved to live with family or friends. As the homeless are moving out, the tents are being removed and stored. The process of phasing out the camp is in full motion. The camp will be dis-banned by March 26th.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

a) Report by James Page

James Page, CADC-II with Samaritan Health presented a power point titled "Evidence Based Strategies to Eliminate Stigma", on opioid abuse and addiction, treatment and recovery, as well as general information on what CHANCE does. Other discussion included setting measurable goals, starting with small steps, and other measures to help get people the solution to their addiction. The increase in addiction due to isolation during COVID has been evident.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.

  
Chair – Councilor Gourley

  
Date: