

ONI add-package - Community engagement on houseless/housing efforts

June 9, 2016

Starting point for beginning collaborative process between ONI, community partner organizations, Portland Housing Bureau, the City and County Joint Office for Homeless Services, and A Home for Everyone.

For discuss at ONI BAC meeting, June 13, 2016.

Questions to answer and guide our planning for this collaborative effort

Suggestions - What questions and ideas do you have for how to move forward?

- What's important to you to make this a successful collaborative effort?
- ONI's community partners – We need to more clearly define our proposal:
 - What are our goals, objectives, and expected outcomes?
 - Which community engagement strategies are we proposing to focus on?
 - What do we propose as our budget? Who are we funding?
 - Who should the core team be to refine the proposal with govt. reps?
- What is the current Home for Everyone/County/City community engagement strategy?
- What are we asking of A Home for Everyone to meet our goals and objectives? Housing Bureau? Mayor Hales and Mayor-elect Ted Wheeler? County Chair?
- What do we see as opportunities for community members/organizations to be constructive partners in helping HFE meet its action plan goals and objectives?
- We need to identify a date in 1st half of July for collaborative planning meeting.

Home for Everyone – Action Plan

I encourage ONI stakeholders to review A Home for Everyone's action plan – A United Community Plan to End Homelessness for Portland/Multnomah County.

- Homepage: multco.us/housing-and-homelessness/partners-fighting-homelessness
- Action plan: <http://ahomeforeveryone.net/the-plan/>

What City Council approved – from Council mtg minutes, Wed. May 18

Motion to amend Attachment B to add the following budget note regarding Office of Neighborhood Involvement and Portland Housing Bureau's housing emergency outreach and engagement: Moved by Fritz and seconded by Hales.

Office of Neighborhood Involvement/Portland Housing Bureau – Housing Emergency Outreach and Engagement: (As further amended.) Council directs the Office of Neighborhood Involvement to work with the Portland Housing Bureau, the City and County Joint Office for Homeless Services, and A Home for Everyone to develop materials and messaging for community engagement on housing prior to spending the \$350,000 allocated in its budget for this purpose. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement will return to Council for approval of the outreach plan before funds are expended.

Expected Project Outcomes

From community proposal approved by Council. To be further refined through collaborative process.

- A community more informed about homelessness and the housing emergency
- More community members actively engaged with the houseless/affordable housing crisis
- Better coordination among the various government, non-profit, and community efforts
- Lasting solutions that work for everyone

DRAFT community engagement strategies

Below are ideas brainstormed by ONI partners through BAC meetings and meeting on Wed. May 11. Open to further refinement through collaborative process.

- **Community engagement** – Opportunities for community members to contribute constructively to solutions such as community forums to work on local and immediate solutions, planning/building temporary camps, participation in housing development projects, long-term policy development, two-way dialogue with government, etc.
- **Public information** – Identify ways ONI partner organizations can work with government agencies to get information out to constituents. Need to clarify what kinds of information they think is most critical. But ONI groups not PR operations for govt.
- **Leadership development** – Skills building for low-income tenants to be more informed, articulate, and organized advocates on housing public policy, budget processes, responding to eviction notices, long-range land use planning processes, building coalitions with other community groups and working collaboratively with government.
- **Building organizational relationships** – ONI partner groups want to develop ongoing constructive working relationships with government agencies working on this issue.
- **Policy development** – Engaging community members with lived experience with the crisis on City and County advisory committees, boards, commissions, etc.
- **Engaging people with lived mental health experiences** – Explore strategies to help community organizations learn how to effectively engage people with mental health disease/lived experiences.

DRAFT - Who to invite to large group strategy meeting

Open to feedback who should be at the table. Marc Jolin asks for an early July mtg date.

- Marc Jolin, Home for Everyone
- Claire Adamsick, Fritz policy advisor
- Commissioner Fritz
- County Chair representative ?
- Jeri Jimenez, ONI
- Paul Leistner, ONI
- Brian Hoop, ONI
- Polo Catalani, ONI
- At this point PHB has identified Marc Join as their rep.
- Rep for Commissioner Saltzman?

Roughly equal number of ONI community reps perhaps

- 1-2 CAT rep and/or other tenant reps
- 1-2 Homeless org reps
- 3 coalition reps
- 3 community of color, immigrant/refugee reps
- Elders in Action rep
- Resolutions NW rep

Home for Everyone leadership

Who do ONI partner organizations already have working relationships with?

"A Home for Everyone" Executive Committee members

- Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County Chair
- Charlie Hales, City of Portland Mayor
- Jules Bailey, Multnomah County Commission
- Dan Saltzman, Portland City Council
- Karylenn Echols, Gresham City Council
- Michael Parkhurst, Meyer Memorial Trust
- Michael Buonocore, Home Forward
- Ben Sand, Portland Leadership Foundation
- Simone M. Brooks, Brooks Staffing

"A Home for Everyone" Coordinating Board members

- Michael Anderson-Nathe, Health Share of Oregon
- Raihana Ansary, Portland Business Alliance
- Alexandra Appleton, Community Member
- Carolyn Bateson, Portland VA Medical Center
- Israel Bayer, Street Roots
- Kris Billhardt, Volunteers of American Home Free
- Ed Blackburn, Central City Concern
- Stacy Borke, Transition Projects
- Beth Burns, p:ear
- Lee Po Cha, Immigrant Refugee Community Organization
- Sam Chase, Metro
- Julia Delgado, Urban League of Portland
- Rene Dubois, Oregon Department of Human Services
- Susan Emmons, Northwest Pilot Project
- Maurice Evans, Community Member
- Marc Jolin, Initiative Director
- Shane Kinnison, First Baptist Church
- Brad Malsin, Beam Development
- Andrew McGough, Worksystems Inc.
- Monique Menconi, STILL LIFE
- Anne O'Malley, Mercy Corps Northwest Reentry Transition Center
- Art Rios, Sr., Community Member
- Shannon Singleton, JOIN
- Nicole Stein, Umpqua Bank
- Becky Straus, Oregon Law Center
- Martha Strawn Morris, Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services
- Cheryl Thompson, Community Member
- Derald Walker, Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare
- Sara Westbrook, Portland Police Bureau
- Marisa Zapata, Ph.D., Portland State University