

Vector and Code Enforcement Advisory Committee Minutes

SE Health Center, March 20, 2007, 1-3 PM

Facilitator: Kari Lyons, Multnomah County Environmental Health Department

Voting Members Present: Bill Ballinger, Elaine Stewart, Leon Tiger, Sue Ruonala, Sue Peterson, Ruth Jones

Absent: Charlotte Matthews, Marianne Perrin

Others Present: Lila Wickham, Program Manager, Mult. Co. Environmental Health; Chris Wirth, Program Manager, Mult. Co. Vector & Code Enforcement; Carl Pierce, Vector Control Specialist, Mult. Co. Vector & Code Enforcement; Jim Stafford, Vector Control Specialist, Mult. Co., Vector & Code Enforcement; Dave Turner, Vector Control Specialist, Vector & Code Enforcement; Jill Townzen, Entomologist, Oregon State University; Jill Zarnowitz, Water Policy Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife; Mark Fulop, Mult. Co. Environmental Health; Chauncey Anderson, USGS; Paul Lewis, Oregon State Health Division; Mariel Grimord, Portland Metro Client & Volunteer Services Coordinator, The Salvation Army; Karol Dietrich, Community Member; David Lenhart, Community Member.

01-23-07 MINUTES

MOTION: Sue Peterson motioned to approve 01-23-07 minutes.
SECOND: Leon Tiger
IN FAVOR: Bill Ballinger, Leon Tiger, Sue Ruonala, Sue Peterson, Ruth Jones
OPPOSED: none
MOTION PASSED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mariel Grimord, Karol Dietrich and David Lenhart were introduced as community members interested in joining the committee.
- Sue Peterson announced that she and Penny Trimble plan to provide a five minute presentation to the commissioners advocating for Vector Control's services and FY '07-'08 funding.
- Kari Lyons provided the following updates as part of the West Nile virus education plan:
 - A database and e-newsletter are in the design stages.
 - A meeting with the webmaster is scheduled for this week to design a webpage to include links and downloads.
 - Presentations were provided to four separate childcare centers since the last committee meeting.
 - An information and referral presentation was provided to Aging & Disabilities Services. Staff requested an additional presentation on rodent control.
 - Outreach to homeless providers continues.
 - A press release is scheduled in two months.

Regarding Oaks Bottom Frog Ponds David Turner reported meeting with the City of Portland resulting in development of a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Portland and Multnomah County Vector and Nuisance Advisory Committee describing non-treatment of certain ecologically sensitive areas. The MOA is awaiting signatures.

ADULTICIDE POLICY

- Lila Wickham provided an overview of the updated Adulticide Policy to include the following points:
 - Policy has been updated from 2004 to 2007
 - 2007 policy allows for the policy to be reset annually with the presence or absence of West Nile Virus in Multnomah County
 - A tracked changes copy of this document is available, contact Kari Lyons if you would like a copy. Hard copies are available for review.

IPM RECOMMENDATIONS

- Elaine Stewart provided a history of the IPM Subcommittee and reviewed the five questions they worked to answer. (See IPM Subcommittee Final Report attachment)
- The following individuals provided personal insights into the information gathering process and the final Majority Report:
 - Paul Lewis reviewed question #1, see document
 - Elaine Stewart and Chauncey Anderson reviewed question #2, see document
 - Elaine Stewart reviewed question #3, see document
 - Jill Zarnowitz reviewed questions #4 and #5, see document
- Elaine Stewart provided an overview of subcommittee recommendations with a question and answer period.
- Lila Wickham provided IPM Subcommittee members with certificates of appreciation for their contributions.
- Jill Townzen reviewed Minority Report, see document

MOTION: Leon Tiger motioned to accept the recommendations in the report submitted by the IPM Subcommittee on 3-20-07.

DISCUSSION: The question was raised as to whether an action plan for the recommendations should be put in place immediately. Committee members agreed to address action plans as issues come up. Lila Wickham commented that all of the recommendations are valuable but cautioned that they would have to be prioritized through a strategic planning process and most would need additional resources for implementation to occur.

SECOND: Ruth Jones

IN FAVOR: Bill Ballinger, Leon Tiger, Sue Ruonala, Sue Peterson, Ruth Jones

OPPOSED: none

ABSTAIN: Elaine Stewart

MOTION PASSED

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 05-15-07

Sue Peterson adjourned the meeting at 2:45 PM