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R&R HOUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA Tuesday, October 12, 2021 2:00 PM

Common Council Chambers ~ Pewaukee City Hall
W240N3065 Pewaukee Road Pewaukee, WI 53072

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Comment - Please limit your comments to 2 minutes, if further time for discussion is needed please contact your local Alderperson prior to the meeting.
3. Discussion and Action Regarding Approval of the June 29, 2021 Meeting Minutes
4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Current Project and Occupancy Status of the R&R House
5. Discussion to Select the Next Meeting Date and Possible Items to go on the Upcoming Agenda
6. Public Comment - Please limit your comments to 2 minutes, if further time for discussion is needed please contact your local Alderperson prior to the meeting.
7. Adjournment

Tia Grandinetti
Administrative Assistant

October 1, 2021

NOTICE

It is possible that members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance to gather information that may form a quorum. At the above stated meeting, no action will be taken by any governmental body other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.

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**CITY OF PEWAUKEE
R&R HOUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM 3.**

DATE: October 12, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Building Services

PROVIDED BY:

SUBJECT:

Discussion and Action Regarding Approval of the June 29, 2021 Meeting Minutes

BACKGROUND:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

06.29.2021 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

City Planner Nick Fuchs, Director of Prevention Services at Mental Health America Wisconsin/Program Director of R&R House Brian Michel, Waukesha County Sheriff Lt. Marc Moonen, City of Pewaukee Alderman Brandon Bergman, Committee Member Christine Piper and City of Pewaukee Administrative Assistant Tia Grandinetti.

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Bergman called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. and requested everyone stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Public Comment

No public comment.

3. Discussion and Action Regarding Approval of the March 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made and seconded (B. Michel, C. Piper) to approve the meeting minutes dated March 16, 2021. Motion Passed: 5-For, 0-Against.

4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Current Project and Occupancy Status of the R&R House

Mr. Fuchs stated he would like this as a standing item on the agenda.

Mr. Michel stated they opened at the end of January 2021 and have not had an in-person guest stay in the home. He said staff is fielding non-crisis calls on the warm line and seeing an increase in calls, although none of the calls have resulted in an in-person stay. Mr. Michel noted only staff has been at the house and they are being limited to as necessary only. Mr. Michel stated they have attended some outreach events in the community, including one at the Milwaukee County Zoo. He noted that they spoke with a veteran at the event who would like to stay at the home. She was provided with information on how to contact the R&R House.

Mr. Michel stated the home is in the process of completing their Department of Health Services final performance report for the current grant period which runs from July 1st - June 30th.

Mr. Bergman asked what was preventing people from staying in the home. Mr. Michel felt it was lack of response. He said weather may have kept people from wanting to travel when they opened in January. He noted they saw drops in the warm line use during May when the weather got nicer. He said people may be feeling better and stressors aren't as severe during those times, and it may be more seasonal. Mr. Michel stated there are a lack of self-referrals and noted they are putting their name out there by holding monthly Facebook live events, highlighting different areas of the state, and identifying resources available.

Mr. Michel mentioned that the State recently announced their investments into additional peer respite to be funded by the Department of Health Services. One will be in Milwaukee and one in the Lacrosse area. Mr. Michel noted that Pewaukee is the only one that will service veterans only.

Mr. Bergman asked about staffing and keeping peers on board. Mr. Michel stated that the warm line is still running. Staff is still onboard and have been working together for over a year. Discussion took place regarding contracts with other peer providers and have agreements with them to supplement staffing with their peers.

Mr. Bergman stated no action was needed on the item.

Mr. Fuchs asked about the calls they are receiving and if they are meeting the criteria for a stay. Mr. Michel noted there are not a lot of crisis calls, but more specifically support calls. Discussion took place regarding the Google Form survey the peer support specialist goes through with the caller and the number of calls received.

5. Discussion Regarding the R&R House Special Event at South Park on August 4th, 2021

Mr. Michel stated he has been working with songwriter Jason Moon who runs a non-profit organization called Warrior Songs. He is a veteran recovering from PTSD and puts on workshops for veterans. The event will be held at 5:30 p.m. on August 4th at South Park. He stated Jason will be working with preselected guests to work on song writing and working through struggles. It will be followed by a public concert and open mic session. He noted it is a free event open to the public.

6. Discussion to Select the Next Meeting Date and Possible Items to go on the Upcoming Agenda

The next meeting was scheduled for September 21 at 2:00 p.m.

7. Public Comment

No public comment.

8. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded (B. Michel, C. Piper) to adjourn the meeting at 3:21 pm.

Motion Passed: 5-For, 0-Against.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tia Grandinetti
Administrative Assistant

**CITY OF PEWAUKEE
R&R HOUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM 4.**

DATE: October 12, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Building Services

PROVIDED BY:

SUBJECT:

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Current Project and Occupancy Status of the R&R House

BACKGROUND:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

**CITY OF PEWAUKEE
R&R HOUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM 5.**

DATE: October 12, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Building Services

PROVIDED BY:

SUBJECT:

Discussion to Select the Next Meeting Date and Possible Items to go on the Upcoming Agenda

BACKGROUND:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

RECOMMENDED MOTION: