

OLCC Enforcement and Licensing Workgroup Meeting October 6, 2010

In attendance:

Linda Ignowski, Regulatory Services Director, OLCC
Farshad Allahdadi, Licensing Services Director, OLCC
Kathy Levy, OLCC
Jennifer Huntsman, Rules Coordinator, OLCC
Tom Erwin, Government Affairs & Communications Director, OLCC
Bill Perry, ORLA
Chris Girard, Plaid Pantry
Linda Fisher-Lewis, Impaired Driving Program Manager, ODOT
Judy Craine, Holman's
Charlie Harris, PPD
Charlie Thorpe, Southern Wine
Duke Tufty, DWT
John Diehl, Retired Law Enforcement
Theresa Marchetti, Office of Neighborhood Involvement
Joanie Sveinbjornsson, DISCUS

Via conference phone:

Janice Krem, Involved
Lt. Randy Schoen, Medford Police Chief

The Enforcement & Licensing Workgroup met at 9:00 AM on October 6, 2010.

The workgroup discussed Item # 429, How Best to Deal with Problem Premises, at length. When a high-risk (shooting, etc.) incident occurs Portland Police would like an immediate suspension in the first 48-72 hours instead of waiting the four to five days it takes now. How can OLCC shorten the time lapse?

Currently, once OLCC learns of such an incident, an inspector makes contact, visits the licensee and suggests voluntary closure for a period of time (a cooling off period). Usually, the licensee agrees to the closure. This process usually takes 4-5 days.

Linda Fisher-Lewis mentioned an "Interim Voluntary Consent Order" used by the Board of Nursing. She stated that although it was an immediate action, when it went to hearing, the board was held to a much higher standard to justify the loss of income to the licensee.

We will continue discussion on this at the next workgroup meeting. Administrative Policy & Process will be invited to weigh in on this topic and perhaps explain what conditions must be met to uphold an immediate closure.

Item # 431 Bill Perry mentioned shrinking resources and suggested OLCC concentrate on sale to minors and VIP rather than spend energy on DPSST violation tickets. The item was thoroughly discussed and closed.

Updates to the action item list are indicated in **bold** lettering.

The workgroup meeting is scheduled to meet again at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, November 3, 2010. Items to discuss are: Items #420 and #426. See Enforcement & Licensing Action Item list.