

Outdoor Venues Workgroup minutes of 12/11/14

Diana Dickey (Marion), Anuja (Yamhill), Eric (Multnomah), Carla (Washington), Tiffanie (Lynn), Kirsten (Clackamas), Janet (Umatilla), Steven (Clatsop), Deanne (Union), Amanda (Josephine), Ashley (Columbia), Jim (Tillamook), Kristen (Curry), Janet (Coos), Tara (HPCDP)

ANR Conference Update:

Eric recommend becoming a member, dues are low, great networking, very helpful with local legislation/rulemaking. Early 2016 is next ANR conference. The website shares policies worldwide, but check to see if your policies are there and ask them to update. Conference was in Nevada. Stephen Glantz PhD attended. They updated us on all of the different laws intended to protect others from secondhand smoke. May be possible to share information with us by providing a link (**Eric followup with Emily**).

AOC conference:

Kris and Emily attempted to outreach to the AOC conference. Because of cost and lack of prep time, this was halted. We do have time to prep for next year so that we are properly ready to host a booth/provide information. Janet would like us to pursue it with marijuana ordinances. Deanne has been partnering with Drugfree coalition to look at parks policies throughout the winter. This will include all common substances. **Carla will followup with Deanne on this for Union County.** Diana shared that in Salem her P&R manager has used information from these conferences. **We agreed to move our decision on whether to participate in the future to the next meeting.**

Parks policy map:

Some policies missing. Map hasn't yet been received by all members of the call. Will be sent out on the listserv. Steven shared that it is up to the OV group to keep it updated, and then share it between one another. Matthew asked that it be brought up in RSN meetings. Jim shared that the map needs to be dated. Janet pointed out that the map can be somewhat confusing. Suggestions: pulling out the Portland metro area to reduce clutter and adding County names. **Send any further comments to Emily & Tamara.**

Updates:

Diana: Willamette U. & Salem Health have asked to enforce their policies up to the street. Salem City Council decided to pass a rule that allows businesses to enforce their rules up to the sidewalks.

Eric: Oregonian board and P&R board are meeting to discuss their new policies for parks. PSU is looking at a smokefree policy for the next school year. Clackamus considering putting smoking shelters out.

Kirsten: Clackamus County mapping out their policies.

Carla: Working in Tualatin and Hillsboro to expand policies especially dealing with sale and use of e-cigarettes.

Anuja: McMinnville has decided downtown should go smokefree. Also working with businesses to get stickers that ask people not to smoke within 25 ft. **Asks all to please share examples of such stickers.**

Jim: Had a Commissioner say that the time is becoming right to move forward.

Janet: Sends thanks to all of us for our work and energy.