



## **N4safe Report #18 ACTION UPDATE**

**Your help is urgently needed - contact the Mayor's office**

As uncovered by n4safe volunteers in January- Portland Mayor's office is taking over operation of the promised "TEMPORARY" NW Naito homeless facility - despite strong and continued opposition from the neighborhood and surrounding community.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE:**

N4safe volunteers have filed a LUBA (Land Use Board of Appeals) appeal - the city did not respond within the legal time line. The appeal at LUBA occurred on April 9, 2024 - and the referees have until May 6, 2024 to finalize and transit a decision. Further n4safe filed a legal action against the city for violations of the land use process.

The facility, which has been a constant community problem for the last 4 1/2 years, **was only allowed to operate for 5 years - according to the lease, approvals from State Department of Environmental Quality and approvals from the city itself.** Now the Mayor's office is taking over operation without any proper legal and public process to review, solicit input and comply with the city's own land use process. *-continued below-*

**n4safe volunteers need your help today. Without your ongoing and constant communications the neighborhood will have to live with another almost 5 years of broken promises, human waste on the sidewalks and streets, constant violations of pretend or non-existent "Good Neighbor Agreements" and consistent public health and safety violations.**

**N4safe volunteers need your assistance TODAY - How can you help?**

Just one-click [SEND EMAIL TODAY](#)

...to send a "one-click" email to the Mayor, City representatives, Prosper Portland, State Department of Environmental Policy and other decision makers regarding opposition to the continued operation for the homeless facility.

Update: 4/16/24 DEQ decides to allow the city to continue operating the facility on contaminated land for another 5 years, despite writing in their decision:

*"Decisions regarding site permitting and use reside outside of DEQ's regulatory authority"*

AND,

*"We agree that capping beyond 5 years begins to push the definition of "temporary".*

LINK: <https://ormswd2.synergydcs.com/HPRMWebDrawer/RecordView/6665772>

## **Another way to help - Please consider a GO FUND ME contribution**

**CLICK HERE [TAKE ACTION SUPPORT](#)**

There is only **\$375.00 left in the account** from the first and current fundraising outreach.. In order to proceed, the goal is to have \$10,000 in the account to pay for all the next steps.

***Please join n4safe volunteers in making your first or second contribution and n4safe will continue to fight for residents and the neighborhood.***

Please **[TAKE ACTION SUPPORT](#)** to make a contribution via GO Fund Me **TODAY.**

**Opposition to the continuation of the NW Naito homeless facility** *(continued)*

***Legal and written commitments have been ignored*** as the city decided it would continue to operate the facility without Harbor of Hope, who bailed out of the facility in January. Transitions Projects, Inc continues operating the facility until June, it appears. **The mayor's decision made with only one "public" session where the opposition was almost unanimous.**

N4safe volunteers, Pearl District Neighborhood Association and hundreds of your friends and neighbors have rallied against the continuation of the facility.

Dozens of hours of testimony, letters, emails, calls and other communications to DEQ, Prosper Portland (owners of the property) and directly to the mayor and staff - all have been ignored. DEQ is the only public agency who has sought information, background and public involvement in a sincere and open manner.

**Recent "Willamette Week" report:**

<https://www.wweek.com/news/city/2024/01/27/neighbors-take-opposition-to-union-station-homeless-shelter-to-court/>

***-The Volunteers at N4safe***

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**NOTE:** For letters, background and other documentation on the website for your review [CLICK HERE](#) and scroll down to "background".

**\*neighbors4safesmartshelters** (n4safe) Neighbors 4 Safe Smart Shelters is a coalition of neighbors and business owners of Northwest Portland, River area and the Pearl District working together to find safe, smart solutions to the homeless crisis in Portland that support the needs of homeless individuals, while respecting the safety and security of our shared communities. N4safe opposes the PROPOSED SRV on NW Naito Pkwy and the lease renewal for OHOH Navigation Center.

**Note:** *You are receiving this message because you signed the petition opposing (and asking the city) to halt the proposed Safe Rest Village (SRV) on NW Naito Parkway - right next to the Harbor of Hope (HOH) Navigation Center.*

Please let N4safe volunteers know if you want to **UNSUBSCRIBE** by sending an email under contact. Thank you.