



N4safe Report #19 ACTION UPDATE

Your help is urgently needed - please contact the Mayor

n4safe volunteers reported that the Portland Mayor's office has taken over operation of the promised "TEMPORARY" NW Naito homeless facility - despite **strong and continued opposition** from the neighborhood and surrounding community.

IMPORTANT LAND USE APPEAL:

N4safe volunteers filed a LUBA (Land Use Board of Appeals) appeal. The LUBA hearing occurred on April 9, 2024. The referees issued a decision that ducked the issue by declaring "LUBA lacks jurisdiction over the the appeal" thus dismissing the appeal. *(Read the full decision attached)*

The facility, which has been a constant community problem since it's creation 5 years ago **was only permitted 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 has taken 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 are asking for 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.

Updates: June/2024 - Two n4safe volunteers filed an action with the Oregon Court of Appeals to overturn the LUBA dismissal. (read more attached).

January/2024 - Three n4safe volunteers filed an action with the Oregon Circuit Court to declare the declaring the use of the property is in violation of the city plans.

April/2024 - DEQ permits 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 **\$305.00 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. **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.

A "new" GNA was promised ***and not delivered*** 6-8 weeks from approval of the permit. There has been no effort by the city, PP, HOH or TP to adhere to the **existing GNA despite their ongoing empty promises**. Continued documented violations prove the city is incapable of and/or does not desire to adhere to any of their public promises.

Recent "Willamette Week" report:

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

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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.