



## **N4safe Report #20 ACTION UPDATE**

**Your help is urgently needed - please contact the Mayor**

Despite the city's overtures at public meetings in December '23 that "*things will be different*" and the "*mayor's office will take charge*" of the management and operation of the NW Naito homeless facility, there are daily public safety and security breeches and countless violations.

Seven months ago, the Mayor's office and Prosper Portland *surreptitiously changed the NW Naito homeless facility lease to a "permit"* (along with language in the Pearl District Urban Renewal Plan) *to bypass the fact the lease called for a unalterable expiration date of 12/31/23* along with its relocation.

Since then, no real or lasting improvements have been made, finger pointing continues, and the city has summarily shut down any attempts at communication with n4safe volunteers. *-continued below-*

**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, and other decision makers regarding opposition to the continued operation for the homeless facility.

*-update continued-*

There have been no responses to a multitude of letters (outlining the ongoing and specific violations with photos) from the mayor, commissioners, or any of the city run orgs like Prosper Portland. Nor, is there any new GNA, and certainly not one shared with or approved

by the greater community. As you may know, Stan Penkin, (who at the December meetings and in media interviews), publicly denounced continuation of HOH unless there was a legally binding GNA, has been working on the 'new' GNA that as we understand, will not be a legally binding document. This is at best, perplexing and at worst, a disturbing turnabout.

Meanwhile, many of the neighbors are paying for additional private security while neither the city or the NW Naito homeless facility, has put in place safety and security measures required in the GNA - nor have there been any in response to numerous illegal activities on and around the city run center on the property.

In fact, recently, two police officers came out to speak directly to local operators of the NW Naito homeless facility, telling them *"to get their act together"* as they addressed the ongoing illegal activities associated with residents from the facility, that continue to wreak havoc in the neighborhood. According to one officer, *"This wasn't the first time they had to speak with them"* (NW Naito homeless facility).

As you can see, the neighborhood and n4safe volunteers continues to suffer from the city's malfeasance. There is an appeal underway regarding the LUBA decision and ongoing legal actions.

n4safe volunteers are working daily to ensure the city is held accountable to the same laws as every other citizen.

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

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**

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**-The Volunteers at N4safe**

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Website: [neighbors4safesmartshelters.com](http://neighbors4safesmartshelters.com) OR [N4safe.com](http://N4safe.com)

**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.