



N4safe Report #22 ACTION UPDATE

TWO new homeless shelters proposed for NW Pearl District

“More details are spilling out on the proposed homeless shelter at Northwest 15th and Northrup streets. Today, Robert B. Layne II, a communication strategist with Humanitarian Operations | Portland Solutions, City of Portland, emailed this information:

“The 1435 NW Northrup is a potential City of Portland shelter site that is in early-mid stages of evaluation and assessment. This includes a conditional-use permit that is in the approval process by the City of Portland Fire Marshal. No other building permit or land-use process is necessary for overnight emergency shelter usage based on prior acceptable uses of the location.

“As the site moves further in the process, the City will follow the established [Community Engagement Plan for Overnight Emergency Shelters](#). This will include community notification with information about the site as well as prioritized livability services for those around the site.”

The Northrup building is owned by North Pearl LLC, of which Vanessa Sturgeon’s Sturgeon Development Partners is a director/officer. Sturgeon apparently abandoned an attempt to site a homeless services and housing facility in the former Premier Gear building at Northwest 18th and Thurman streets last year.” - **Allan Clausen, Northwest Examiner**

From neighborhood groups FYI:

The next NWDA Shelter Committee meeting has been scheduled for this Wednesday (June 25th) at 7pm. Unlike the previous meeting, this one will be open to the public.

Here is the Zoom meeting link:
NWDA Shelter Accountability Committee
Wednesday, June 25th, 07:00 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83998123910?pwd=c3KSN41BjoprGreGjUDWCS0JbOJfVG.1>

Once Again - No Consultation

The City of Portland recently announced plans to open a 200-bed low-barrier, overnight-only homeless shelter at 1465 NW Northrup (corner of 15th & Northrup, across from LA Fitness)—***without any consultation from neighborhood associations or affected stakeholders.***

Key Details for one site:

1. Location: Former Regus Office Sharing site at 1465 NW Northrup
2. Hours of Operation: 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM
3. Entry: Lines may begin forming at 7:00 PM
4. Services: No food provided; a light snack (e.g., cheese sticks) is offered upon entry
5. Daytime Discharge: All individuals must leave by 6:00 AM, with no provisions for daytime shelter

This decision is moving forward quickly, and community input is urgently needed to ensure the voices of Pearl District residents and businesses are heard.

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NW Examiner - Allan Clausen

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KGW TV Report

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/neighbors-fear-homeless-shelter-planned-for-pearl-district/vi-AA1GYdWg?ocid=msedgntphdr&cvid=ea412c13a53e4fb78d62cc5d6d92269c&ei=169>

NW Examiner - useful RECAP

https://nwexaminer.com/p/northwest-district-shelter-plan-sparks?utm_source=post-email-title&publication_id=3306954&post_id=166573045&utm_campaign=email-post-title&isFreemail=true&r=5r72zq&triedRedirect=true&utm_medium=email

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***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.*

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