

Agenda
Community Health Commission
City Of Edina, Minnesota
Edina Public Works Multi-Purpose Room

Monday, November 8, 2021

6:30 PM

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval Of Meeting Agenda
- III. Approval Of Meeting Minutes
 - A. Minutes: Community Health Commission, October 11, 2021
- IV. Community Comment

During "Community Comment," the Board/Commission will invite residents to share relevant issues or concerns. Individuals must limit their comments to three minutes. The Chair may limit the number of speakers on the same issue in the interest of time and topic. Generally speaking, items that are elsewhere on tonight's agenda may not be addressed during Community Comment. Individuals should not expect the Chair or Board/Commission Members to respond to their comments tonight. Instead, the Board/Commission might refer the matter to staff for consideration at a future meeting.

- V. Reports/Recommendations
 - A. Vitals App Presentation/Discussion
 - B. Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing Report
- VI. Chair And Member Comments
- VII. Staff Comments
- VIII. Adjournment

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MINUTES
Community Health Commission
October 11, 2021 at 6:30 PM
City Hall, Community Room

I. Call To Order

II. Roll Call

Present: Greg Wright, Philip King-Lowe, Andrew Hawkins, Mary Absolon, Tracy Nelson, Ellie Mullen, Rob Loesch, Michael Wood, Ben Hykes

Absent: Julia Selleys

III. Approval Of Meeting Agenda

Motion by Tracy Nelson to approve meeting agenda. Seconded by Greg Wright . Motion Carried.

IV. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

A. Minutes: Community Health Commission, September 13, 2021

Motion by Philip King-Lowe to approve September 13, 2021 Community Health Commission meeting minutes. Seconded by Tracy Nelson. Motion Carried.

V. Community Comment

VI. Reports/Recommendations

A. Vitals App Report

Member King-Lowe presented report on Vitals App as part of social connectedness initiative study and report. Report will be combined with additional items from subcommittee before submission to Council.

B. Subcommittee Updates

VII. Chair And Member Comments

VIII. Staff Comments

IX. Adjournment



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Date: November 8, 2021

Agenda Item #: V.A.

To: Community Health Commission

Item Type:

Other

From: Kris Arneson, Vitals App

Item Activity:

Subject: Vitals App Presentation/Discussion

Discussion

ACTION REQUESTED:

INTRODUCTION:

Kris Arneson will present additional information about financials of Vitals App and answer questions/discuss with Commission members.

ATTACHMENTS:

Vitals App: Participating Jurisdictions

Active Minnesota Communities the use Vitals App

Aitkin County Sheriff's Office

Cass County

Cass County Sheriff, Pillager Police

Crow Wing County

Nisswa Police, Baster Police, Crow Wing County Sheriff, Deerwood Police, Brainerd Police, Emily Police, Crosby Police, Cuyana Police, Pequot Lakes Police, Crosslake Police

Wadena County

Wadena Police, Wadena County Sherrif.

Stearns County

St. Cloud Police. Waite Park Police.

Todd County

Todd County Sheriff, Staples Police, Osakis Police, Eagle Bend Police

Morrison County

Morrison County Sheriff, Little Falls Police

Dakota County.

Apple Valley Police, Eagan Police, Farmington Police, Hastings Police, Inver Grove Heights Police, Lakeville Police, Mendota Heights Polie, Rosemount Police, South St. Paul Police, Dakota County Sheriff.

Hennepin County

Bloomington Police, Deephaven Police, Hopkins Police, Plymouth Police Hennepin County Sheriff, Richfield Police, Three Rivers Park Police, U of M Police, Rogers Police, Crystal Police, Golden Valley Police, Richfield Fire, St. Louis Park Police.

Ramsey County

Roseville Police, St. Paul Police.

Scott County

Scott County Sheriff.

Southwest

Willmar Police, Kandiyohi County Sheriff, Carris Health-Rice Memorial EMT.

Southern Minnesota

Brown County Sheriff's Department, New Ulm Police Department.



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Date: November 8, 2021

Agenda Item #: V.B.

To: Community Health Commission

Item Type:

From: Andrew Hawkins

Item Activity:

Subject: Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing Report

Action

ACTION REQUESTED:

Review and make motion to approve report from subcommittee to be submitted to Council.

INTRODUCTION:

ATTACHMENTS:

Smoke Free Multi-Unit Housing Report

ADVISORY COMMUNICATION



Date: November 8th, 2021

From: Edina Community Health Commission

Subject: Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Property Policies

Action Requested: Study and report possible smoke-free multi-unit property policies, possible ordinance language, and programs. Gather examples from other cities.

Background:

In early 2018, Bloomington Public Health (BPH) and the Association for Non-Smokers (ANSR) Minnesota's Live Smoke Free program administered a survey to residents in two types of multi-unit housing properties in the City of Edina: those with a smoke-free policy (i.e. smoking of tobacco is not allowed anywhere indoors) and those with a smoking-allowed policy.

[View PDF of CHC Agenda and Survey Presentation](#)

Key Survey Takeaways

- Majority of all respondents (97%) don't allow smoking in their units even with a smoking-allowed policy present.
- Majority of respondents surveyed (94%) support a smoke-free building-wide policy.
- Despite 97% of all respondents not allowing the smoking of tobacco products in their units, (99% in smoke-free vs 93% in smoking-allowed properties), 46% of these respondents are still exposed to secondhand smoke from all buildings. This includes 39% in smoke-free vs. 64% in smoking-allowed buildings.
- Negative health impact of secondhand smoke exposure was reported by 8% of respondents.
- Majority of respondents (91% in smoke-free properties and 90% in smoking-allowed properties) indicated they would support a multi-unit housing smoking related citywide ordinance.
- As a result of this survey, the Edina Community Health Commission was tasked with providing a study & report on the potential policies, programs, and ordinance language related to this subject.

Review of National, State, & Local Policy Efforts:

- A 2017 rule from the Department of Housing and Urban Development instructed public housing agencies to develop and implement smoke-free policies by August 1, 2018. However, this rule contained exemptions for mixed funding properties and voucher-based programs.
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/05/2016-28986/instituting-smoke-free-public-housing>



- In January 2019, The Public Health Law Center at Mitchell-Hamline School of Law released a report to reinforce the legality of smoke-free policies.
 - <https://www.publichealthlawcenter.org/sites/default/files/resources/No-Constitutional-Right-Smoke-Toke-2019.pdf>
- A 2019 survey of multi-unit property residents in Ramsey County conducted by Saint Paul – Ramsey County Public Health and Live Smoke Free showed high level of support for smoke-free policies in both subsidized and market-rate housing.
 - Fact Sheet: <https://mnsmokefreehousing.org/wp-content/uploads/Summary-2-Page-infographic.pdf>
 - Full Report: <https://mnsmokefreehousing.org/wp-content/uploads/Ramsey-County-Multi-Unit-Housing-Resident-Survey-Aggregate-Report.pdf>
- Dakota County received the 2020 Achievement in Health Award from the National Association of Counties for its work implementing smoke-free affordable housing.
 - https://explorer.naco.org/cf_naco/cfiles_web/awards/Award_program.cfm?SEARCHID=A49981
 - Dakota County, MN – Stories of Progress: <https://mnsmokefreehousing.org/dakotacounty/>
- In January 2021, the City of St. Paul amended the City's Truth in Sale of Housing reports to include disclosure of smoking rules. Additionally, a smoking policy disclosure form now must be filed with the Department of Safety and Inspections for multi-unit dwellings.
 - https://library.municode.com/mn/st._paul/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIILECO_TITXIXCOPR_CH194SMPODI
- As of July 1, 2021, the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation listed 40 Minnesota communities with some form of smoke-free policy in place for publicly owned multi-unit housing.
 - <https://no-smoke.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/public-housing-authorities.pdf>

Review of Existing Policies:

- Austin Housing Authority - Austin, TX
 - <https://www.hacanet.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/ACOP-12-21-17.pdf#page=236>
- Raleigh Housing Authority - Raleigh, NC
 - https://www.rhaonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/RHA_Smoke_Free_Housing_and_Building_Policy_approved_082417.pdf



Examples of Model Policies:

- Mitchell Hamline Public Health Law Center – Model Ordinance
 - <https://www.publichealthlawcenter.org/sites/default/files/resources/CA-Smoke-free-MUH-Model-Ordinance.pdf>
- Americans for Nonsmokers Rights – Model Ordinance (Written broadly but can be parsed down to apply to multi-unit housing)
 - <https://nonsmokersrights.org/sites/default/files/2019-09/modelordinance.pdf>

Example Education & Outreach Efforts:

- Live Smoke Free, a non-profit program of the Association for Nonsmokers-Minnesota provides a database of smoke-free properties and resources for property owners/managers considering implementation of smoke-free policies. Their database is linked by a variety of state, county, and municipal websites.
 - <https://mnsmokefreehousing.org/smoke-free-housing-directory/>
- Minnesota Department of Health – Clean Indoor Air Act, Rental Apartment Building Guidelines
 - <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/air/mciaa/rental.html>
- City of Minneapolis – Smoke-Free Rental Housing Campaign
 - <https://www2.minneapolismn.gov/government/programs-initiatives/healthy-living/tobacco-free-minneapolis/smoke-free-housing/>
- MN Department of Public Safety: Fire Risk – In 2019, smoking accounted for only 2% of structure fires, but 21% of known fire related fatalities.
 - <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/sfm/mfirs/Documents/Fire%20in%20Minnesota/Fire-in-Minnesota-2019.pdf>

As more states and localities explore and implement policies restricting smoking in multi-unit properties, additional research and resources have become more widely available.

- Minnesota Smoke-Free Housing
 - <https://mnsmokefreehousing.org/resources/research/>
- Mitchell Hamline Public Health Law Center smoke-free housing resources
 - Smoke-Free Housing Resource Library
 - <https://www.publichealthlawcenter.org/topics/commercial-tobacco-control/smoke-free-tobacco-free-places/housing>



- 2019 Report on marijuana use in Multi-Unit Settings
 - <https://www.publichealthlawcenter.org/sites/default/files/resources/Marijuana-in-Multi-Unit-Residential-Setting-2019-1.pdf>
- Model Lease Addendum
 - <https://www.publichealthlawcenter.org/sites/default/files/resources/PHLC-Model-Smoke-Free-Lease-Addendum.pdf>
- Model Condo Policy
 - <https://www.publichealthlawcenter.org/sites/default/files/resources/PHLC-Model-Smoke-Free-Condo-Policy.pdf>
- American Lung Association – Smoke-Free Communities Success Stories
 - <https://www.lung.org/policy-advocacy/tobacco/smokefree-environments/expanding-smokefree-communities>
- National Housing Law Project – A Guide to Equitable Smoke-Free Public Housing
 - https://www.nhlp.org/wp-content/uploads/FINAL_A-Guide-to-Equitable-Smoke-Free-Public-Housing-2020.01.14.pdf