

From: [Alex Herzog](#)
To: [Debbie Tarry](#)
Cc: [John Norris](#); [Margaret King](#); [Rachael Markle](#)
Subject: THS Update
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:45:06 PM
Importance: High

Hi Debbie,

Sorry for the tardiness of this update.

Rachael, Margaret and I met with KC and THS staff on July 31 to discuss a number of items. Norman Johnson, CEO of THS, was the only representative of THS at the meeting. And Brad Finegood, Sean Davis and Cindy Bergh were representing King County. Below is a summary of the meeting.

THS location in Shoreline

Prior to the meeting, recall that staff had discussed that THS' lease was thought to expire in the coming couple of years and THS may have to find a new location in the area. During the meeting, Mr. Johnson noted that THS had no intention of moving, and in fact, intended to purchase the entire building in which they are currently located in 2018. Purchase of the building would allow THS to expand its primary care services. THS now only occupies approximately 40% of the building, and if they were to purchase it, would occupy 100%.

King County, State, and Federal Oversight

We also learned more about oversight of each opiate substitution clinic in the County. King County conducts a site visit to every location every two years to ensure that all rules and requirements are being followed. Additionally, KC receives from each site/program monthly client numbers and other data which they aggregate and send to the State Behavioral Health and Service Integration Administration, a branch of DSHS. Also, the federal Drug Enforcement Administration visits every opiate substitution program site ever 12-18 months.

Miscellany

We also learned that THS is undertaking some improvements to the façade of their facility to mitigate some of the patient impacts on the area. For example, the line up outside the building in which patients wait for treatment will be reconfigured. The line will be rerouted so that patients line up on the south side of the building and will be less in view. Also, THS will be planting tall bamboo to shield the lineup area and potentially/hopefully making it more aesthetically pleasing.

Next Steps

It was City staff's thought that it would be useful to link Shoreline PD with THS and King County staff to work through some clientele/crime/safety issues.

Hope this helps. Please let me know if you have thoughts/questions.

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From: Alex Herzog
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 9:06 AM
To: Debbie Tarry
Subject: RE: City of Shoreline Contact the City Council

Hi Debbie,

Yes, we had a follow-up meeting on 7/31. I believe you were out of town that day.

I will write you a meeting summary (hopefully today, if not, then tomorrow). All went well!

More to come.

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From: Debbie Tarry
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 6:17 PM
To: Alex Herzog
Subject: FW: City of Shoreline Contact the City Council

Just FYI – wondering if we ever got a follow-up on meeting with THS?

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From: Carolyn Wurdeman
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Chris Eggen; Chris Roberts; Debbie Tarry; Doris McConnell; Heidi Costello; Jesse Salomon; John Norris; Keith McGlashan; Shari Winstead; Will Hall
Subject: FW: City of Shoreline Contact the City Council

The email below has been placed in our response process.

Let me know if you have any concerns.

Thanks,
cw

From: City Council
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 4:51 PM
To: 'devwlaw@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: City of Shoreline Contact the City Council

Dear Ms. Erickson:

We received your email on Thursday, September 10.

Thank you for taking the time to write to the City of Shoreline. We appreciate your patience while we thoroughly investigate and prepare a formal response to your email.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the City Manager's Office at (206) 801-2214 if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Heidi Costello
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hcostello@shorelinewa.gov

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From: webmaster@shorelinewa.gov [<mailto:webmaster@shorelinewa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 8:17 AM
To: City Council
Subject: City of Shoreline Contact the City Council

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1. (o) Meridian Park
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3. Diana Erickson
4. 1316 N 165th Street
5. 206-546-2581
6. devwlaw@yahoo.com
7. We have had our mail stolen again, including two checks, for about the 4th time in a year (and replaced our mailbox twice to make it more secure). As a result, this time we have had to close accounts and incurred over \$100 in fees this morning. In addition we have had people break in to our home and I have confronted individuals trying to break in to our back yard at 6 in the morning over the last year and a half. There have been squatters in the empty home behind our home in the cul de sac and we have had to call the police. This all has occurred since THS's methadone clinic moved near us. I work with drug addicts daily, I understand their issues and I understand methadone, therefore I am not raising this concern out of ignorance, there is a correlation. The city may get money from having the clinic here but I wonder if there is an understanding of the impact on those of us who live here. I love Shoreline and think it is a great place, but that I can't even go into my own back yard for fear that someone may be roaming around high is incredibly distressing. The council should consider whether it is worth keeping that clinic in the city or some more stringent requirements for THS.

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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