

## **Wheeling-Ohio County Board of Health**

Minutes of April 28, 2015 CIA Sub Committee meeting

The Clean Indoor Air Regulation Sub Committee of the Wheeling - Ohio County Board of Health met on April 28, 2015 in the Wheeling City Council room in the City/County Building.

Committee members present were Dr. John Holloway (Board Chair), Gloria Delbrugge (Board Member), Dr. William Mercer (Health Officer) and Howard Gamble (Administrator of the Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department). Groups present for the meeting were:

- Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce
- Ohio County Tobacco Prevention Coalition
- Wheeling Jesuit University/Downtown Campus

The meeting was called to order. An agenda was available for those present. Dr. Holloway, gave a brief update on the Clean Indoor Air Regulation Sub Committee, its current status and possibilities of the proposed changes to the current regulation. Dr. Holloway asked for each group for comments.

WACC: President of the Chamber, Erikka Storch, presented to the committee and discussed the concerns with the footage requirements. Members of the chamber have suggested reviewing the economic impact and monitoring the Hancock County regulation and its impact on the race track in that community. The chamber had no formal position.

OCTPC: Members of the group spoke on several issues that need to be addressed in the regulation, including; outdoor areas, outdoor dining areas, distance from entrance and exits, and e-cigarettes. Members gave personal stories on the benefits of a smoke free park and playground, protection of workers and employees in workplaces that are currently not regulated. The group provided a packet to members, as well as extra packets for Board members not present. OCTPC position on the regulation is to un-table the proposed regulation, discuss and include footage requirements, total 100% smoke free, outdoor and e-cigarettes.

Wheeling Jesuit University/Downtown Campus: Staff from the downtown campus read a prepared statement focusing on the entrances and exits of buildings being smoke free.

Dr. Mercer announced that the city of New Orleans is going smoke free, including its gaming facilities. No decisions or recommendations were made during the meeting.

### **SUBMITTED BY**

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May 12, 2015

### **APPROVED BY**

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