

**Safety Summit Meeting August 3, 2012 Eliot meeting room 2 PM to 3 PM**

**Attendees:**

David Newman, Co-Chair FoSPB

Gunnar Sacher, Co-Chair, FoSPB

Jinny Shipman, FoSPB member

Art Hendricks, Parks Security, Portland Parks and Recreations

Adam Marengo, PPS

Mike Boyer, ONI

Brian Hettinger, ONI

Nolan Hibbard, Security Chief, PAM

Bob McCleary, PSU

Lyle Eyres, Park Ranger

Shana Selland, Park Ranger

Cliff Bacigalupi, Portland Police Bureau

**Agenda:**

- Map areas of responsible and hours of operations for the various security providers
  - PSU – South of market
    - Control area well over time but moved problems
    - Rarely call PPB for park block area
    - 24 / 7
    - Close park at midnight
  - Park Rangers
    - Salmon to Colleague Street but mainly to Market
    - Do not cover city sidewalks, road ways, or road island
    - Excluded people hanging out on side areas
    - 7 – 5 pm (6:30 pm in other parts of the downtown area) 7 days a week
    - At least 4 time per day
    - On bike
  - PPS
    - Similar to the rangers for all 16 downtown parks
    - 3 crew members
    - Focus between Market and Salmon
    - Go outside of immediate area
    - Cannot exclude or enforce outside of park
    - 5 pm – 1 am
    - At least 3 patrols per shift
    - Always on bike
    - Closing at 9, second visit 10:30 pm
  - PAM
    - PAM and NW Film center and City Center Parking
    - No jurisdiction over the park
    - Utilize space immediate to the park for events, inform rangers about the event
    - Park exclusion forces people onto property
    - 24 / 7
    - Limited camera coverage for park blocks
    - Teams could use operational viewpoints
  - PPB

## Safety Summit Minutes

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- Heavy involvement in Park Blocks depending on activity except PSU
- Have taken on more of a support role
- Constant presence is currently implemented and is important
- Good communication with all teams
- Day to day activities don't need police response
- PPI - First escalation path for nuisances
- PPB – safety or life at risk
- Relationships between entities is critical
- Brainstorm and prioritize safety + security issues and concerns
  - Drug activity
  - Transient activity
  - Skate boarding
  - Mental health issues scaring PAM clients
  - Camping issues
- Action plan for top issues and concerns
  - Drug activity – sales and use
    - Constant activity not necessarily out of control
    - Use mostly Marijuana
    - Sales other drugs as well
    - Ideas
      - Active camera at the Roosevelt
        - Reactive to help transient forecast
      - Generate food traffic
        - Inviting the positive element
        - Brilliant idea
      - Expand Director Park Model
        - Programming for the park
        - Look for creative space
        - Welcome law abiding folks
        - Funding is an issue
      - New York Model
        - Public – private partnership, business sponsored rangers
    - Outreach to business – Mark Siebers Neibhborhood NorthWest, PDNA
      - Parks Board
- Q&A
  - Smoking ban in the Park
    - Conversation with the neighborhood
    - Is smoking ban enforceable
      - If so, how? – City Ordinance, Exclusion