

# City of Racine Board of Health Meeting

## September 13, 2011

**DEPARTMENT:** Administration  
**PREPARED BY:** Dottie-Kay Bowersox, MSA  
**MONTH:** August, 2011

### Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
May 05, 2011-ongoing through October, 2011	West Park Partnership	Continuing discussions / planning on the Park designation as a Breast / Cervical Cancer Survivor Park	<p>Approximately 12 individuals have formed this partnership which consists of individuals within the immediate area of the park / City and include representation from the Nehemiah Gardening Group, local artists, master gardeners, neighborhood watch, and the park community. The priorities for the funding include park benches, trash cans, plant material, and a series of plaques with educational motivational sayings related to breast / cervical cancer to inform /educate park visitors on screening and healthy lifestyle options.</p> <p>This is a great collaborative endeavor. On August 10, 2011 a community meeting was held to provide an overview of the park enhancements to date and future plans through the October dedication.</p>
May 03, 2011-ongoing through November, 2011	Garden Level Construction	Track / align Health Department (HD) Garden Level renovation project	<p>Construction has been continuing with an anticipated Environmental Health (EH) move date of late September. At that time renovation will begin within the current EH area for the Nursing Division.</p> <p>Garden Level employees and HD clients are to be commended for their patience and flexibility during this very noisy and dusty time. Thank you to all of them.</p> <p>Issues concerning construction / furniture are still being addressed.</p>
May 06, 2011 ongoing through December,	HD Manager's Budget	Develop individual budgets for every HD Program /	Exceedingly time consuming endeavor that will enable HD Personnel to enhance their current facilitation of finances / programs and

2011		Service	<p>will be phased into the HD's organizational plan.</p> <p>Absolute essential to guide the HD pending the approval / implementation of the Federal, State, and City budgets.</p> <p>All formats have been developed and approved by City finance. Financial numbers will be altered as State and Federal contracts are received and submitted for implementation on January 1, 2011.</p>
May 11, 2011 ongoing through December, 2011	City Administrative Managers	Discuss expectations within the parameters of the 2012 City / Department budgets	<p>The City of Racine along with this department are anxiously awaiting the final budget recommendations from the Federal Government and State of Wisconsin. The results of these notifications will determine program / services for the 2011 calendar / fiscal year.</p> <p>I would like to thank City Administration and the other City Department Administrators for their efforts to make / maintain City services efficient and cost effective.</p>
July 19, 2011	Committee of the Whole	Presentation for proposed Tobacco Ordinance	<p>Wright and Bowersox presented information to the representatives of the Committee of the Whole on the hazards / effects of second hand smoke and smoking waste.</p> <p>Committee representatives referred this agenda item back to the committee for further consideration / recommendations.</p>
November, 2010 - Ongoing	County Animal Control	Jurisdictions were provided a resolution with a 30 day timeframe to determine future involvement	<p>Twenty-nine individuals attended the third meeting representing 12 Racine County jurisdictions with one County representative. Experts from Elmbrook Humane Society and MADACC were also in attendance. Excellent opportunity for County wide interactions.</p> <p>An additional East of the Interstate meeting will be held.</p>

**PROGRAMS: Wisconsin Well Woman / Susan G. Komen / Cure for Racine Scholarship**  
**PPREPARED BY: Sarah Clemons, Public Health Educator**

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08/03/2011	We're Better Together Event	To promote the breastfeeding campaign	The Mayor presented two local businesses with awards for being "breastfeeding friendly businesses." The new awareness campaign was also revealed with images that illustrate the important role as a support person.  The event was very well received by the community.
08/09/2011	Greater Racine County Mammogram Coalition Partner Meeting	To discuss the efforts of the Coalition partners	All partners provided an update regarding the program goals. Each partner also had an opportunity to ask questions and present any concerns regarding the grant and the program goals.  This was a positive experience.

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Child Passenger Safety (Referrals / Installations)	1/1	4/4
Enrollment Appointments (WWWP/SGK)	18/1	98/10
WWWP Enrollment (Re-enrollment / New Enrollment/WWMA)	17/23/0	108/144/5
WWWP Screenings (Breast / Cervical) (each procedure =1)	22/10	255/116

WWWP=Wisconsin Well Woman Program

WWMA-Wisconsin Well Woman Medicaid