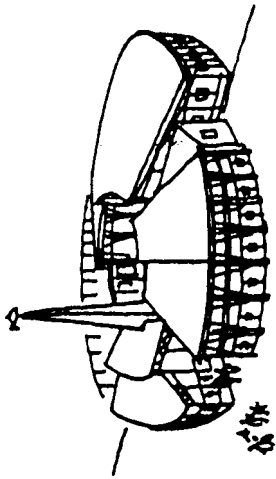
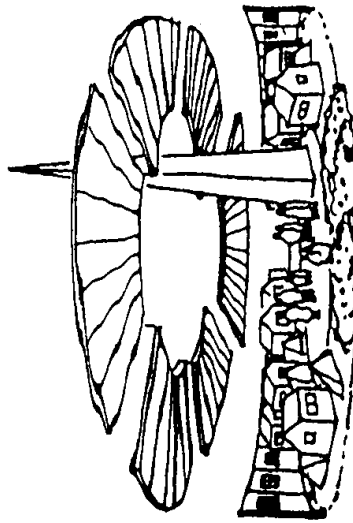


Dignity

VILLAGE

Portland, Oregon



Camp Dignity will be stabilized and maintained until we are able to reach our middle term vision — attain a permanent place for Dignity Village.

Once we have attained a permanent place for Dignity Village, like the camp, it should be accessible to public transportation and job sites. Social service referral and outreach will be regulated, making Dignity an integral part of Portland's social service continuum.

What we propose is an investment in our communities, our lives, and our city. Dignity offers an alternative for many of those who slip through the cracks of our social service structure.

Proposal

Mission Statement

Information

For additional information contact us at the address below, or use the form to the left.

[http://www.outofthedoorways.org/
dignity@outofthedoorways.org](http://www.outofthedoorways.org/dignity@outofthedoorways.org)
phone: 503 228 5657 — fax: 503 227 3117

Dignity Village
c/o street roots
1231 SW Morrison
Portland, Oregon 97205

CUT ALONG THIS EDGE TO SEND IN THIS FORM

- I am interested in donating tents or bedding material.
- I would like to help with outreach — press releases, distributing information, etc.
- I wish to make a tax-deductible monetary donation. Make funds out to "street roots". Does your work match donations?

- I am enclosing a letter of support from myself or an organization I belong to.

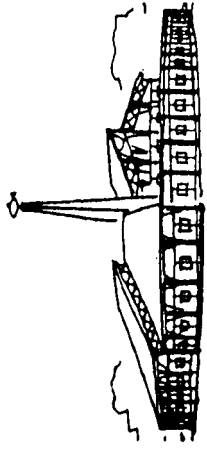
Please feel free to also send such letters to these addresses:

Mayor Vera Katz
1221 SW 4th Ave, Room 340
Portland, OR 97204

City Commissioners can also be reached at the same address —

Charlie Hales: Room 210
Jim Francesconi: Room 220
Dan Saltzman: Room 230
Erik Sten: Room 240

Additional comments, ideas, suggestions



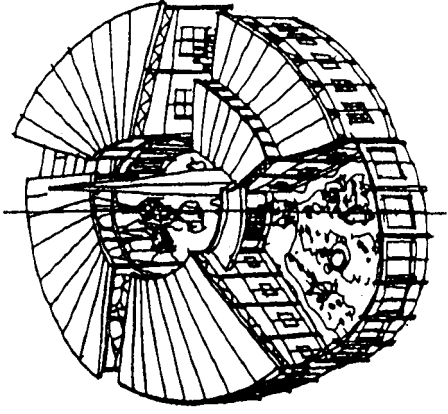
Objectives

- Reduce the number of people in doorways, making downtown more hospitable
- Centralize people for easier communication, referral, and access to services
- Improve sanitation resources for people without utilities
- Stabilize people by meeting their basic needs, reducing theft and other crime
- Make homeless people a part of the solution, rather than part of the problem

Mission

We seek to create a safe, clean, community-based alternative for those who are currently seeking shelter but are unable to find it. We feel it is necessary to establish an open air place where people living on the streets can have their basic needs met in a stable, sanitary environment, free of violence, drugs and alcohol, until they are able to access housing.

The Dignity concept has been created as a solution for many of those who otherwise would inhabit Portland's doorways.



Goals

Short term — the camp is established and participants “practice the village”

Middle term — attain a permanent place for the village

Long term — the village is formed

Our short term goal is to establish a temporary, mobile site — Camp Dignity — where participants can “practice the village” while raising public awareness of our objectives.

Its rules are simple:

- No drugs or alcohol.
- Keep it clean and sanitary.
- Respect yourself, others and the Earth.

Interested in helping out or getting more information?

Please add me to the mailing list

Please contact me about an organization I represent

Please send me more information

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NAME

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

CITY

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