**04-08-2018 Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee Meeting Notes**

**CAC Agenda/Meeting Notes**

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| **CAC Name:** | Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee (C2C CAC) |
| **Date:** | 04-08-2018 |
| **Meeting Location:**  | Arrowhead Gardens Welcome Center9200 2nd Ave SW Seattle 98106 |
| **Call to Order (time):**  | 2:10 pm |
| **CAC Members in Attendance:**  | Willow Fulton, Cinda Stenger, Aaron Garcia, Grace Stiller |
| **Encampment Representatives in attendance:**  | Eric Davis |
| **Operator Representatives in attendance:**  | Josh Castle |
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| **City of Seattle Staff in Attendance:**  | Tom Van Bronkhorst |
| **Recorder/ Note Taker:**  | Willow Fulton |
| **Previous Meeting Notes Approved:**  | Yes  |
| **Previous Meeting Notes Posted:**  | Yes  |

**CAC Member Reports:**

**Willow**

Good turnout at permit renewal meeting – The format was different than what most people expected – there were representatives from various departments but they did not present information, they were instead at tables to come talk to – this format was confusing for some attendees and was not communicated ahead of time. WSB reported and recorded meeting: http://westseattleblog.com/2018/03/video-camp-second-chance-residents-neighbors-tell-their-stories-as-city-mulls-letting-encampment-stay-another-year/

Trash pickup along Myers way has been more regular – seems like more trash – maybe this is good and means more cleanup happening. Still not in containers, which would be better.

**Cinda**

Alki UCC built a tiny house on site 2 weeks ago - 20+ volunteers – great experience for all involved – especially building in the camp; footprints laid for 7 more that they have funding for and expect to build this summer – will have smoke alarms and electric heaters, which should keep houses dry

Operation Sack Lunch meal delivery progress: still working on getting deliveries scheduled for Wed camp meeting – had everything set up but there was some unexpected red tape at OSL

**Grace**

Has been delivering bread and goods 3x/week from Bakery Neauveau

Is there any interest in having a community garden or container gardens? Either small for interested residents, or a larger set up on the property to have a shared community garden? (would have to e approved by FAS). There may be grants or other resources to help with this if so.

**Aaron**

CDA continuing work on Re-development project – community and affordable housing resource center – for community development and housing needs – C2C residents or others involved are encouraged to join

Planning to do "Refresh" cleanup event Fri/Sat Jun 22/23 - hopefully on Myers Way

**Camp Report**

**Eric:**

54 residents - 16 women 38 men (4 new)

23 tiny houses, 22 tents

no bars or major issues this month

Have helped provided 233 meals to those in need outside the camp

No residents have moved into housing as there is no case manager on site since Feb

They have not had a meeting with LIHI on site since December

Camp running smoothly – no drama and a lot of love

**LIHI Update**

**Josh**

Thanks to Alki UCC for house build;

Happy with community meeting – it went well;

Good news – they have hired a case manager – Richard Horn – has been case manager at Licton Springs and has been successful there – will be coming to next camp meeting;

**City Updates**

**Tom**

Public comment period for permitting closed on April 5th – HSD will be posting decision on seattle.gov/homelessness web site in a couple of weeks

**Additional note from Willow:**

Offered amends to community and CAC regarding delay in posting notes from previous meetings – they are all posted now, and CAC will try to uphold commitment to posting within 10 business days.

**Community Questions/Comments**

**Chris (camp resident):**

For LIHI: issue with corp acct for uhaul to get propane refills – they need help with making sure they are able to get propane because Uhaul will only fill tanks that are less than 10 years old and only 5 tanks meet that limit

There is a couple there that is about to have a baby – they need housing ASAP since the camp is 18+;

Is LIHI going to be transparent with camp regarding upcoming service contract?

Josh: Propane options need to be confirmed with Mary, the supply acct manager – Josh can talk with her to confirm;

An interim case manager has been in touch with a couple at camp to find housing – Josh will ensure this is that couple – families and those with kids are at the top of the list to get housing

Would like to talk further about specific transparency questions so they can be addressed - the new case manager will set up a meeting.

**AG Resident:**

If the lease is not extended, what will happen with the tiny houses that Alki UCC builds? Should that work be put on hold?

Cinda: They are property of the camp, so if the camp has to move, they will move with them

**Joshua (camp resident)**

Camp website is up and running – campsecondchance.org (or .com - both go to the site)

**Josephina (local resident)**

While out of town recently there was a power outage and their house was broken into, possibly by a neighbor – wanted to let others in the neighborhood know about this issue

Willow: confirmed this issue was not a concern with the camp, but with safety in the neighborhood – offered to talk after meeting about keeping an eye out on each other's properties

**AG Resident:**

Can residents send checks to camp to donate for improvemets, etc?

Eric: yes – can be sent care of David Baum (also info on website)

Who absorbs the expense if the camp has to move?

Josh: City (ultimately taxpayers) and LIHI – city funds operations and LIHI funds set up costs

What is the cost?

New set up roughly $140,000

Cinda – Re: moving the camp – The camp should stay and not be moved in order to save that expense - Seattle taxpayers/residents need to advocate with the city council and mayors office to have ordinance changed as well – it makes no sense to move the camp which is well run and maintained.

Tom – clarified difference between current permit renewal and changing the ordinance – the current ordinance is 1 year, with option to apply for second year renewal - the permit renewal process happening now goes through HSD and is just about the second year permit, the ordinance is established by the Seattle City Council -

Josh: People to reach out to are Director of HSD Catherine Lester (transitioning to Jason Johnson for interim), Lisa Herbold is District 1 CM and Lorena Gonzales and Teresa Mosqueda are the "at large" Council Members – Contact info: https://www.seattle.gov/council/meet-the-council also homelessness@seattle.gov can be used for questions and feedback

Tom: CAC should extend invitation to council member Herbold to attend CAC meeting – she was at the - Notes from cac meeting go to city council and HSD and they discuss the issues daily

**AG Resident:**

Which venue is the most effective? Attending City Council meeting, making an appointment, sending email/calling?

Tom: Sending email or calling should be just as effective as showing up to give comment at city council – when calling, you may talk to a Legislative Assistant (LA) - their role is to take the calls and document the information

**Krystal (camp resident)**

Anniversary party for camp on April 14 – food entertainment, tours – potluck - Noon – 8:00pm

**Aaron (CAC)**

Would like to see C2C as a partner in the new service contract with the city

**End 2:50 pm**

Next meeting Sunday May 6 2:00pm

WSB coverage of meeting: http://westseattleblog.com/2018/04/change-the-encampment-time-limit-rules-that-and-more-camp-second-chance-community-advisory-committee/