**Notes on the meeting of the Othello Tiny House Village**

**Community Advisory Committee on March 18, 2021**

By Dick Burkhart

**CAC members**: Dick Burkhart and Mary Hackney

**LIHI**: Chris Brand, Corey Hart, Madeline Nelson.

**Chris’s report:**42 tiny houses, 33 men, 18 women, 9 couples, 6 families, 8 children

            Normally: 5 staff for overall management and 24 hour security, now only 4. Also 2 case managers to assist the villagers as needed.

            3 police calls over the last month: All categorized as “domestic violence”, none serious, pandemic stress likely played a role.

            Some graffiti on the back fence. Will paint over it when the weather dries out.

            Grounds: Everything in good shape except minor fire code violations (fire marshall visit) and evidence of rats coming from the Shell station property. New laundry facilities doing well, though scheduling is an issue for a few people.

            Needs: Operation Sack Lunch continues to function well. Donations are welcome, as they can be redistributed to others as needed (Madeline has done a survey on these needs and will help. Mary will work with her, using donations from her church.)

**Corey’s report**: A big move is coming, with a dozen or more people, especially families, moving out to transitional housing and others moving in.

            He meets with village residents at least a couple of times a month – on a consistent basis – to help with future housing, work, training medical or social issues, communications, documents – whatever. “People Ready” has been a useful online resource. Two have had a hoarding problem. No drugs or alcohol.