

## **Tent City 5 Advisory Board | October 3, 2016**

Attending: Lisa Gustaveson, Michele Marchand, Laurie Ames, Janis Traven, Pastor Marilyn Cornwell, Danielle Burt, and Stacy Goodall

Chair: Lisa Gustaveson

Note-taker: Danielle Burt

Edits with spelling of Janis, Shelter and Cindy. Agenda approved. Approved last month's meeting minutes.

### **General Updates:**

- Numbers are down, no particular reason noted outside of families and singles getting housing options offered to them. Numbers in high 60's with room for overflow. All tents are currently full.
- Propane has been supplied consistently with propane brigade, power is working well.
- Food has been covered on most Saturdays. Always looking for more community donations as they are available. Thank you again to Janis for the freezer.
- Sink console will be installed with drains for dish-washing station.
- SPD has been hesitate to bar or trespass from TC5. There was a review of the rules an information packets provided to SPD, since this meeting/information session the response from SPD has been more in line with the TC5's needs. In general West Precinct Community Response Team has been rather responsive and receptive. There was a suggestion that TC5 would setup routine, perhaps quarterly, meetings with West Precinct Community Response Team and/or SPD to have a forum for SPD, community members, and TC5 members.
- Book mobile has started coming out to TC5 regularly to provide access to books to campers. They have cleared past charged for campers in order to get them access to books.

### **Community Relations**

- There has been a few issue with barred campers and youth in the community. TC5 has been attempting to enforce bars and also work with community members and SPD to be transparent about their expectations and ability to capacity. In general the camp is getting positive feedback regarding their response to these incidences and support from SPD.
- Leafleting happened last week, week of September 26<sup>th</sup>, parties of two walked the surrounding area around TC5 and distributed information.
- City Representative stopped by concerned with Public Health at camp. There had been concern about up tick in hospital visits from members. Public Health reps have been coordinating with TC5 to come to camp, they rescheduled in September and will need to get a time reestablished.
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### **SHARE 's Updates**

- SHARE has 11 shelters reopen after 15 closed for lack of funding back in March 2016.
- SHARE aims at getting all 15 shelters reopen in the coming months, back to 15.
- One year Anniversary Celebration will be held on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> at Magnolia UCC.
- Management plan has been submitted, if there is any revisions to the blueprint/plan they will be submitted to the city yin the coming weeks.
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### **Camp Priority Needs**

- Wish List/Urgent needs list with amazon. List may need to be updated as some are having

issues locating items. Michele will take this on.

- Platforms 8 x 8
- Blankets
- Starbucks blanket/cold weather items drive will be hosted again this year. Unsure if the outcome will be as robust as last years drive.
- Board spoke about potentially promoting TC5 and cold weather needs at the Magnolia Halloween Party. Magnolia Chamber will be able to assist with coordinating if people are interested in collaboration.
- Queen Anne Interfaith Group was brought up as a group that may be able to do a blanket/coat drive in the coming months.

**Other Business:**

- Next meeting: November 7th at DESC Interbay Place