

Tent City 5 Advisory Board | November 7, 2016

Attending: Lisa Gustaveson, Michele Marchand, Laurie Ames, Niki Amaraantides, Janis Traven, John Gaines, Charlie Johnson, Danielle Burt, and Stacy Goodall

Chair: Laurie Ames

Note-taker: Danielle Burt

Edits included

- Removing John Gaines from attending list
- Adjusted phrasing for “lack of funding” noted in **SHARE ‘s Updates**
- Adjusted phrasing for “City Representative stopped by concerned with Public Health at camp” in **Community Relations**

General Updates:

- Numbers currently in mid 60's, getting about 10 overflow a night. Having to do turn aways occasionally
- Working with LIHI to get tents and winterize the camp. LIHI and TC5 are focused on getting better quality tents if funds allow.
- Meal Calendar – Has been steadily full.
- SPD intervention and clarification documents have been written (there are copies in your November handouts). SPD reviewed letter of exclusion with TC5 members, and are more aware of the support TC5 is seeking when trying to remove someone from camp. SHARE has the ability to trespass someone and ask for support from SPD to get individuals removed, TC5 typically is not seeking arrest just removal.

*No one has been asked to leave for months

Community Relations

- There has been an increase in groups visiting the camp. Offering their supports as well, with coffee and food.
- Ballard Library is doing Thursday morning coffee group.
- Book Mobile with SPL has been visiting the camp and seem sot be running smoothly.
- Rob at Magnolia Ace donated a few yards of gravel to cover some muddy patches.
- There has been an increase in Native Americans seeking serve with TC5, but overall the demographics have stayed steady.
- Thanksgiving – no set plans at this point.
- One year Anniversary Party on 11.11.2016 hosted by Sibby. Announcements in your packet.
- Stacy suggested that TC5 connect with Check Reed to do liter patrol on the north end.
- Buy Nothing Facebook Page was brought up as a resource for warm clothing items and other needs for T5C in the winter months.

SHARE ‘s Updates

- Leaf letting resulted in 7 comments, 2 negative and 5 positive. The negative comments were both from QFC employees.
- Permit renewal is still in works, hoping to get updates by November 18th, 2016. Michele has been spearheading the renewal process and will have updates as they are available.
- New Encampments – Discussed SHARE taking on a new camp or extending the current one. The Major is focused on increasing funding for outdoor encampments. Aiming to open 4 camps in the

coming months. SHARE has put their name in the poll to take 1 or more of these on. Team discussed the positive and negative outcomes of having another camp either near the current one or growing the camp as it stands now. There is potential space on the north end of the camp so it's possible to grow the camp up to 100 or create a sister camp (in a different location) hosting between 60-80 people. The decision to open another camp will be decided in the coming weeks.

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.
- Tarps, blankets, tents

Other Business:

- Next meeting: December 5th, 5pm at DESC's Interbay Place