

COMMITTEE: Nickelsville Market Street Community Advisory Committee

MEETING DATE: October 11, 2016

PERSON PRESIDING: Mike Stewart

Committee Members in Attendance: Mike Stewart Jean Darsie Martha Dilts Pastor Kathleen Weber Jennifer Muzia Jayson Morris Eric Nelson	Other Attendees: Scott Morrow, Nickelsville Staff Andrew Constantino, Nickelsville Staff Matt (?), Nickelsville Resident Paul Boltman, Nickelsville Resident Ali Sharekian, LIHI Cae Manager Arthur Warmoth, LII Staff Bradford Gerber, LIHI Staff Gary Norton, LIHI Staff Thomas Whittemore, DON Kim von Henkle, HSD Sola Plumacher, HSD
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Agenda Item: Resident Updates

- Currently residents: 22 people, 18 men, 3 women, 1 child.
- 2 permanent bars, 2 move-ins, 8 total move-outs (including bars). Two residents left without any notice given. One resident was able to move in with family.
- Bars: The first bar was given to a couple with three children. The male adult had recently told his partner along with their three children to join him at the camp, after which they no longer performed their resident responsibilities. They were threatening and violent after being informed of their bar and the police were called. They promptly left and no police action is being taken. The second bar pertains to a resident who confronted a neighbor regarding their complaint about the site. This is following a warning after a similar confrontation with another complainant.

Agenda Item: Community Complains and Responses

- Complaints: Liquor store owner complained about the signs at the site. There was a complaint about the noise of the generator

***Discussion: Ballard has done much to reduce the noise. Talk of looking over the budget to see if there were funds for a quiet generator.*

Agenda Item: Case Management Updates

- Two people were informed of available housing. One found out recently that the unit is available and will be moving in.
- Three residents found jobs. The total is currently 7 residents working and 3 residents who are retired and working security.

Agenda Item: Data Collection and Metrics

***Started with a discussion about the best timescale of the reporting metrics, so as to accurately reflect the camp progress and to best inform the community. Community members were*

represented as wanting monthly statistics about the camp, while that would leave out some of the larger trends.

***Additional point made: For anonymity and privacy sake, there are restrictions on releasing full HMIS exit data, particularly when there are very few exits and identities can be at risk of release.*

- There was agreement that some of the simple current resident statistics, along with narrative-based reporting and anecdotal information (911 calls, jobs found, bars, etc.) are the most desired.
- It was decided that a one-pager would be the best way to put this information out. Information that is pertinent and desirable for community members would be posted here, including updates on any residents who find “stable housing”, as the agreed upon term, and the minutes from the CAC meeting.

*** Discussion on how this reporting one-pager could be a model for community engagement and information for the other encampments. Should be made into a template for distribution to Nickelsville and SHARE.*

- Agreement that there should be a 30-minute update during these CAC meetings to discuss these reported statistics and determine which narrative and anecdotal stories should be sent to Human Services office, the community, and the Mayor’s office for their communications outlets.
- Minutes are to be approved by the committee via email, sent to Mike for approval, and then placed on the website for the public.
- Mention that the Nickelsville Facebook page is a good news source for the encampments
- Jayson has agreed to assist with updates and maintenance of the website.

*** Discussion about the upcoming community advisory notice for the permit renewal for the second year of the encampment. This will be sent out on Friday 10/14 if approved. Intended for the immediate neighbors (300ft) and there is a space for public comment by those folks.*

Agenda Item: New Business

- Energy: looking into a new generator for the encampment that is quieter, pending affordability and budget money. Also a possible connection with an organization that can procure solar panels before winter.

Agenda Item: Public Comment

None

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