**Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Notes**

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| CAC Name: | Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee |
| Date: | Dec 6, 2020 |
| Meeting Location:  | Arrowhead Gardens Welcome Center9200 2nd Ave SW, Seattle |
| Call to Order (time):  |  |
| CAC Members in Attendance:  | Willow FultonCinda StengerGrace StillerJudi Carr |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance:  |  |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance:  | Eric Pattin |
| Community Members in Attendance:  | 5 |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance:  | Shawn Neal |
| Recorder/ Note Taker:  | Willow Fulton |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved:  | Yes  |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted:  | No |

**CAC Member Reports:**

Judy: All well at Arrowhead – there is some dumped items in the greenspace across Myers way – will report it to Find it Fix it

Cinda: Alki UCC and WIN – Alki UCC providing hot breakfast to camp Christmas morn 10 am – looking for more dishes (backed egg dishes, sausages, cinnamon rolls, etc) – will be delivering to camp at fence but not entering. There is a huge demand for Mens clothing in the area in other outreach – if C2C is getting more donations than they can store (as is sometimes true), she can arrange pickup to distribute

Grace: Phase 2 grant for wetlands restoration has come through (digging out roots and replanting native plants) – has ordered tshirts and gotten permit – she will be working with C2C to schedule time - they have until July on the permit. This is the extent of their planned projects, but there is definitely more they could do in the area if they continue to get funding and agreement from the city.

Willow: Has not made many trips out but things seem good with camp – there continues to be dumping so we need to keep reporting it. Would like to re-start the conversation about building up the network to support those that have moved to housing from the village. This is a place where the surrounding community members can provide a lot of help – especially since leaving the village can sometimes mean leaving the strong connection to supportive people and services. This is especially important with some of the issues happening with the job market and unemployment. It’s important to continue to help provide a safety net. Will be reaching out to some past camp members that were interested in helping establish this, and also CAC members for other permitted villages.

**Progress/Case Management Report:**

Eric:

Village residents: 55 – 20 women, 35 men

2 exits to housing

3 new residents

4 911 calls – 3 medical, 1 was for a resident who brought a firearm into camp on a weekend – other residents were able to take care of it and no one was hurt

Looking forward to the Christmas breakfast, and many will be excited to hear about getting back to work with the Weed Warriors program

Stevie: Fauntleroy UCC – volunteers are helping pick up extra donations from camp and re-distribute. Were able to get electric blankets for all residents and are working on a Christmas list.

Also working on trying to get more bus tickets for the camp as part of a grant that they do for others in need

**City of Seattle Report:**

Shawn – The Navigation team is still in flux – they are calling the new configuration the Hope Team – will not directly go out to encampments - will coordinate with other outreach providers to provide them support and address concerns – they are working with mayor and city council members to determine how the team will operate going forward. It is still being determined how they will handle the desire for community members to report encampments

There is an RFQ in progress to open up more shelter space – hotels, enhanced shelters, villages – they will be working on options over the next few weeks. Many existing spaces are at capacity – this also impacts the options available for outreach to unauthorized encampments

**Public Comment/Questions:**

Arrowhead Gardens residents: There is seem to be some unsanctioned camps in the area - in the green spaces across Myers way and also across Olson Place – they have seen fires and smoke in the woods and also tents

* This may be where some of the dumped items have come from
* There may also be “drive by” dumped items
* Shawn was asked about how outreach was being handled – see notes in city report

Cinda: With Sound Foundations leaving and the village taking over the Big Tent, do they feel good about how to manage the tent and keep it safe if it gets windy or snowy?

* Eric: There is a maintenance person and a camp resident assigned to keep an eye on it – they are just using it for some meetings right now, and will be looking to put flooring in, as well as a front entrance with plywood for stability. It has been very sturdy so far

Shawn: the 911 call with the firearm – was that a resident? Are they still there

* Eric: Yes - and he was barred

Any other exits (other than those that have gotten housing?

* One other person left of their own accord because they found a place (not placed by LIHI)

John (AG Resident): Does the village have a firearms policy?

* Eric: Yes – they are not allowed

Stevi – Were other residents OK after that?

* Eric: Yes - they handled it well – they were able to talk him into surrendering the firearm and locked it up until police arrived

Willow: Asked for some clarifications on Hope team and outreach teams and how community members can request help when certain areas seem to need outreach attention.

* Shawn: this is being discussed, but is not determined yet. There are still multiple organizations doing outreach

What specific roles will the Hope Team have?

* Many of the same people of the Nav team – and helping coordinate with shelter openings, etc

Stevie: For flooring in the big tent: has LIHI responded to the request for help/supplies?

* Eric: Not yet - they have been very busy – with some other projects getting more villages and housing in place.

Willow: for Shawn: There is still a lot of speeding and aggressive driving on Myers – seems that there is even more since the W. Sea bridge closure. Is it possible to get some help to mitigate (speed check signs, etc). It’s a very vulnerable place to have to walk.

* Shawn: Will contact Department of Neighborhoods and SDOT – not sure if anyone pays attention to signs, so maybe focus on making a safe walking path

Tracy: Have there been any positive covid tests at village?

* Eric: no positives – they are working on getting another round of tests this week
* Willow: Do they still have all the supplies needed? Cleaning supplies, masks, etc.
* Eric: Yes

Eric: one thing they could use is brooms and dustpans for the houses – they have a central one for the common areas but it keeps getting borrowed, so a broom and dustpan for each house would be great.

Grace: Any word on if we could get a virtual tour of Sound Foundations new facility?

* Willow: Reached out to Barb – they are just now getting ready to start of the first build at the new “Hope Factory” and working out bugs with a private group. They welcome anyone from the CAC that would want to visit – they are pretty busy setting up and getting started. We can try to get someone that can visit safely and take a video

Cinda: Is there any Christmas wishlist?

* Eric: LIHI is circulating a request for decorations to make the village festive (see text below):
*I hope your week is going well! I am reaching out today with a Christmas Decor wish list for our tiny house communities this holiday season. We are working hard to make the villages festive and warm this month, and would love any support you may be able to provide! I would also quickly like to just say thank you for all the amazing donations and organizing your CAC has done over the past months to ensure that Camp Second Chance has its needs met during the winter months.*
*If you are able to support us with any of the items on this flyer, you are more than welcome to directly drop those off at the village! If possible, I would ask for you to fill out this quick survey that inventory's the resources you are giving to the village so we can keep track of active needs on our end. This system ensures folks are getting their needs met! Thank you so much for your support and engagement in our LIHI communities, we truly could not do this work without you.*
[*https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMUsO9cqAlx3O6pwfTg8uelYL9iD3knm-nOvcw5c5N03WpVQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link*](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMUsO9cqAlx3O6pwfTg8uelYL9iD3knm-nOvcw5c5N03WpVQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)
* Grace: Will bring some Santa hats

Next Meeting: Jan 3 2:00pm via Zoom

West Seattle Blog coverage: <https://westseattleblog.com/2020/12/from-health-to-holidays-camp-second-chance-updates-community-advisory-committee/>