06-03-2018 Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

# CAC Agenda/Meeting Notes

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| CAC Name: | Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee |
| Date: | 06-03-2018 |
| Meeting Location: | Arrowhead Gardens Welcome Center  9200 2nd Ave SW, Seattle |
| Call to Order (time): | 2:00pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance: | Willow Fulton  Cinda Stenger  Aaron Garcia |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance: | Eric Davis  Chris Brand  Rebecca  ZsaZsa |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance: | Josh Castle  Richard Horne |
| Community Members in Attendance: |  |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance: | Tom Van Bronkhorst |
| Recorder/ Note Taker: |  |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved: | Yes / No |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted: | Yes / No |

## CAC Member Reports:

**Cinda**

Alki UCC has built 7 more houses – Jim (camp member) lead roofing project – leaders of group are thinking about the next round of funding and would like to build 30 more

**Aaron**

WCCDA community beautification event coming up

The development at the old Bernie and boys location is progressing – low income waitlist has just opened up

## Progress/Case Management Report:

Richard – housing case manager c2c – housed 7 ppl in 30 days – got text from property manager about how well one of the tenants was working out

## Operations Report:

48 residents

– 13 women, 35 men

– 23 houses, 22 tents,

8 more houses “nearly complete” with Alki UCC’s help.

1 new resident,

1 person barred “for hanging out across the street.”

security called 911 to report suspicious activity across Myers Way recently – multiple cars full of people early in the morning – 1 possibly with a rifle

Provided 108 meals to people who have come to the front gate in the month of May

Josh – LIHI – developing mou between camp and LIHI – have an internal LIHI meeting next week to discuss – will then set up meeting with camp.

General LIHI update: 30 tiny houses built by Vulcan emp and Seattle vocational institute students – many students formally homeless – houses all placed a Yesler. The now have dedicated warehouse space which will make building easier

## City Updates

Tom – HSD permit renewal update announcement expected this coming week from HSD

## Public Comment/Questions:

Cinda – Q for Josh – how is it decided what camps get the houses through LIHI?

Talked about all the places the houses are going –

* Cinda asked that C2C be included in the houses being distributed
* Will be discussed while developing MOU
* Warehouse will help with production

David Baum

* Follow up – LIHI has known about house need at c2c, but additional houses are not being distributed to cc2c
* If they cant fulfill the current obligation, why take on more?
* Can they commit to getting everyone in camp into tiny houses before winter
* Why is this camp not getting resources?  Just because they are well managed and quiet does not mean the needs are met.

Jim

* Camp needs better basic hygiene services – they get 1 shower a week when shower van visits, then have to use buckets –
* - Richard: trying to bring services to camp that weren't there before – have ordered 120 books of bus tickets for the camp – 2 tickets per resident per day – those services all come out of the case manager office but take time.  LIHI staff trying to get services to camp and prioritizing by greatest need

Willow – what about shower unit in camp?

Chris Brand – still has a plan for this – if the funding is there, they can start now

Cinda – there was a waste water issue…

Chris – asked LIHI (Richard/josh) if there is a way to get running water and waste water managed?

Cinda – if they draw up a budget and present to Alki UCC, they will probably be able to fund

Eric – if done with the tank, they have to keep it up front – if they could get water from fire station it would help

Drain discussion

Josh will take this discussion to LIHI facilities

To willows question about funding for Whittier heights

* It will be low barrier so will have extra staff for that
* Lihi remains underfunded for individual villages

Richard – primary focus next week will be older residents – have 3 over 70 that they will be looking into – because the village is high functioning, those with more immediate needs are sometimes prioritized

Tom asked about 7 rehoused – (camp report only reported 1)

* Richard:
* 1 was couple that had a baby – moved into faith based housing program in Tacoma – cost $2600
* 2 other couples also moved to same program

ZsaZsa (re: any special needs for women in camp?) There are some needs – they will work with Willow directly on what those are.

David: C2C is a community and family.  This model is not necessarily part of the city’s focus and can be - We may want to explore if we can build/sustain the community family factor in the camp –

The camp may have to move in March, so they need to further develop the self governed model combined with the community support we’ve built.

Camp member: vet – having trouble getting services because he is not in active addiction.  Had to come to Seattle because he got sick and was in the hospital – lost housing – now unable to get placement

Tom: City aware of needs at camp and that camps ae underfunded.

Vet conversation….

Rebecca

* Has also had issues getting services – not eligible to immediate housing because not “in need enough”
* Is working on building personal stability
* Is there a support system for those that have been housed to help make sure they can be self supporting?
* In camp – it might be helpful to have an outside group to help address grievances or needs in camp directly – particularly women

ZsaZsa – re: support for those that get placed: the housing is paid for 1 year for some.

* Also having trouble getting services because high functioning, but has special needs – grateful for structure in camp to lift eachother up – it would help to have additional support at camp from women in the community

Aaron – with a case manager, they will hopefully be working on making sure people are getting connected to the right resources.  Having a neutral conflict resolution process in place seems important to make sure there are not conflicts of interest.

Aaron – brought up issue with street racing in the area and on Myers way - increase may be due to more patrols in other areas - area residents confirm it has increased. Maybe increase patrols

Tom: will inquire with SPD about additional patrols

Chris – Q for Josh: would like clarification on what the budget is for staffing and infrastructure for camp

Josh does not have information with him - will provide

Next Meeting: No meeting in July due to holiday – next meeting Sunday Aug 5 2018 Arrowhead Gardens Welcome Center

Coverage of meeting:

<https://westseattleblog.com/2018/06/camp-second-chance-updates-more-housing-placement-renewal-decision-soon-unmet-needs/>