Lake Union Tiny House Village Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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| CAC Name | Lake Union Tiny House Village CAC |
| Date | October 20, 2020 |
| Meeting Location | Zoom Virtual Meeting |
| Call to Order (time) | 1:00pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance | David Ellis, Mike Schabbing |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance |  |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance | Theresa Hohman & Becca Finkes (LIHI), Renata Bryant & Jayme Hill (Lifelong) |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance |  |
| Community Members in Attendance | Clare Johnson (Artist) |
| Recorder/Note Taker | Becca Finkes (LIHI) |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date) | No - will review at Nov meeting |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date) |  |

**Introductions:**

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**Operations/Village Development Report:**

* Chris is on vacation - Theresa (THV Program Manager) attending meeting in his place
* Chore completion has been difficult, residents are not as attentive to completing them lately
* Security cameras and motion sensors installed around fence/bike lock areas to support resident safety
* Peep holes purchased for tiny house doors to help with safety
* Recent Fall celebration organized for residents
* Clothing donations shared from other villages with excess donations
* Village organizers attended their first deescalation training
  + Villagers in crisis are trying have a need met, staff’s role is to support meeting that need by connecting them with resources

**Case Management Report:**

* Strong presence of needles around the site, risk of reuse
  + Staff ensuring safe disposable methods are available on-site
    - Sharps containers, gloves, etc.
  + Lifelong researching a mail in sharps program
* Lifelong applied for Department of Health grant - will be stocked up on nasal spray to reverse overdose
  + Difficult to access this critical resource, so this is an amazing opportunity!
* 1 couple moved out last week
* 1 resident moving into a studio apartment in 2 weeks
* 1 resident likely to be approved for a studio apartment soon
* Jayme is working with clients to get IDs to be housing ready!

**Open Discussion**

* Perimeter fencing art for the village - Lifelong working with residents to create art that needs to be waterproofed before hung up
* Overgrown shrubs in alley by village
  + Mike has reported this on the Find It Fix It app - clean up of this area may improve surrounding safety
  + Theresa notes that LIHI could coordinate with volunteers to host a clean up of the surrounding area
* Clare continuing to work on fence banner
  + Union Church is supporting photoshop efforts to integrate quotes on to the banner
    - Staff to approve final quotes selected for banner
  + Facebook is covering cost of banner printing
  + Volunteer opportunity to hang the banners on the fence
  + Volunteer event to color in the banner will be held off given COVID-19 concerns
* Upcoming holiday season!
  + Gift drive for residents
    - Case management to compile wish lists with each household in a card format to be passed along to donors
    - Reminder that the village is twice as big this year!
* David praises staff for good work in supporting residents - we need 1,000 more tiny house villages!

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 1:00 pm – Zoom Virtual Meeting

**Adjournment: 2:00 pm**