Lake Union CAC meeting

May 13, 2019

Next meeting June 11th

1. Introductions

Josh Castle (LIHI)

Kayla Martinez (LIHI)

Naomi See (LIHI)

Paul Wohnoutka (CAC Member)

Sean Watkins (Lifelong)

Eddy Matlock (Lifelong)

Justin (Resident)

Shannon (LIHI)

Stephen Ui (Facebook)

Ebony (HSD)

Allison Lord (Homeless Youth Advocate)

1. CAC positions
2. Chair: Paul Wohnoutka
3. Minutes: Naomi See
4. Approval of Minutes- Approved
5. Village Management Report:
6. 26 total residents ( 16 male/10 female)
7. No police calls this month
8. One animal control call for suspected animal abuse.
9. 0 bars
10. EMS call for resident to be transported to hospital.
11. Case management:
12. 3 residents moved into permanent housing
13. 2 vouchers for Section 8 housing secured: 1 resident waiting to move in to housing, 1 resident in the process of looking at housing options.
14. Case managers are focusing on continued advocacy to obtain vouchers.
15. Open Discussion
    1. Eddy Matlock from lifelong is moving to Catholic Community Services.
    2. Discussion about Special Projects Manager for Lake Union
       1. Curtis is no longer with LIHI.
       2. Shelby is currently sharing time between Lake Union and True Hope until the new Special Project Manager is hired.
       3. LIHI is in the process of interviewing and Shelby is involved in the process.
       4. Jason is currently in the village with LIHI most of the time and is the point person for day to day village needs.
       5. There is staff in the Village 24 hours a day.
    3. Request to hear more of the day to day happenings in the village
       1. Once the new Special Project Manager is hired, they will be at the monthly CAC meeting. The Special Project Manager will be able to give more day to day updates about Lake Union Village.
    4. Case management load
       1. Most agencies have their case workers with a load of 40- 60 clients.
       2. Sean’s case load is 22.
       3. Sean will have help from the newly hired behavioral health profession that will be floating between Whittier and Lake Union.
    5. Case Manager retention
       1. Why is there so much turn around?
          1. Burnout
          2. Wages are competitive but unemployment is low, so agencies are competing for people to hire.
          3. Tiny House Villages are a new program that hired staff has to adjust to.
    6. Mural Project
       1. The Graffiti wall and fence is painted.
       2. Sherwin Williams did a special project where they base coated the graffiti wall and added decorative painting to the hygiene house.
       3. Next step is resident led rehabilitation of building with a mural.
       4. Concept of mural (Justin and Shannon):
          1. Historical
          2. A tree with leave of remembrance for deceased member of the homeless population.
          3. Every resident will have the opportunity to contribute something to the mural.
          4. Part of a larger need to invest in the creative gifts of residents.
    7. HIV/ Hep C Health Clinic
       1. Testing for HIV/ Hep C is ongoing
       2. Quarterly screenings from the health clinic will continue.
       3. A large portion of residents signed up for the screenings.
    8. Bars
       1. Bars in Lake Union only typically happen when there is violent or aggressive behavior.
       2. 24-hour case management help work through some of the things that might typically cause someone to be barred.
       3. Make reports on bars a part of CAC meetings.
    9. Follow up items for next meeting
       1. Roster Men Haircuts
       2. Adopt a Street
       3. Seattle Union Pet Project
    10. Next meeting is June 11th.