

Othello Village Community Advisory Committee Meeting
September 21st, 2017 @6:30PM – 7:30PM

Location: Le's Deli and Bakery

In attendance from the Community Advisory Committee Meeting: Dick Burkhart

From Nickelsville: Sean Smith, Debbie Landowski, Ashley, Jamie

From the City of Seattle: Tom Van Bronkhorst

A. Introductions

1. Discussion on changing the day and time of the CAC meetings.
Decided that Thursdays at 6:30PM would still be best.

2. Discussion on finding new CAC members for the Othello CAC. Dick advised that he would be able to contact local citizens to get the word out that new members are needed. Discussion on giving more leeway in each encampment as to how many CAC members each committee can have; however nothing definitive has been decided. Tom and Dick advised that they would speak to Scott at a later date as to what type of help he needs to get new members for the committee. Stake holders can appoint the committee, agreed with LIHI to appoint the new CAC members together with Nickelsville. The ordinance says that there are 7 CAC members.

B. Progress of Village Development

1. Othello Camp Census:

51 Adults, 9 Families, 8 Children, 5 Permanent Bars, 2 Temporary Bars, 13 Move-outs, 13 Move-ins, 2 Police Incidents - 1 was about a resident having a mental crisis, the other was fireworks related. No arrests at the camp. The residents are trying to band together and support each other. Not a lot of donations food wise, received a lot of sweets and a lot of bread. Detective Cookie brings hot meals for the camp, she also donated a BBQ grill for the camp as well.

C. Case Manager Report: No LIHI Case Manager attended today's meeting.

D. **Updates from Nickelodeons:** Saw Horse Revolution donated a new tiny house for the Security Shack. All new leadership has been elected as well. Tiny House Expedition came by the camp. They are on a national tour. They go from state to state touring tiny houses. Two weeks ago, a councilman from the City of San Jose came to Othello to tour the camp. They just swept roughly 1500 people from the San Jose River. He came up here for a wedding and while he was here he was investigating how the tiny houses were set up. He thinks that there will be a lot of push back on the idea of tiny houses there.

E. **Next meeting date and location** Oct 19th, 2017 @ 6:30PM

F. **Additional Questions/Discussion.**

Meeting Adjourned