**Othello Village CAC Minutes for January 2021**

**Date/time:** January 21, 4-5 pm

**Location:** Virtual / Zoom

**Attendees**:Corey Hart (Case Manager), Chris Brand (Special Projects Manager), Josh Castle (Community Engagement Director), Lidya Stamper (Community Outreach Coordinator), Andrew (Tiny House Program Assistant Manager), Pastor Willis (Truevine of Holiness Missionary Baptist Church, village sponsor, CAC member), Shawn Neal (HSD)

Questions about the future of Othello Village. How long until that property gets developed?

Could we start a rotating Chairperson for future CAC meetings?

Could we invite Villagers to attend? Pastor Willis could donate a piece of tech to help villagers be present on Zoom. Perhaps in the CM office.

Last Meeting minutes not available yet, will need to be approved next time.

Village is 100% full, over the past year many repairs have been performed on units as they became open. 33 men, 18 women, 8 kids, 11 couples, 7 families, 5 pets.

Sighting of a rat but pest control was called and no rat was found.

Covid restrictions are a challenge. No exits at this time but only "soft" rules infractions, no serious incidents. Meals continue once a day from OSL. Great Christmas meal from them as well. Getting referrals from the HOPE Team and Urban League. Pastor Willis would like to connect with the HOPE Team. Graffiti near village, waiting for warmer weather to clean it up. New storage sheds and tools, screen for doors.

CM updates: 1 villager housed, 1 more coming soon. Helping folks sign up for stimulus checks. Submitted applications for 15 SS & ID cards recently. Building rapport with villagers. Corey has lots of experience working with this population.

Discussion: when will we be able to get vaccinations? LIHI working on this and sending out info soon. Lidya shares a link to sign up.