

Tent City 5 Interbay | Advisory Board Meeting April 4, 2016

Introductions.

CAC Attendees: Pastor Marilyn Cornwell, Niki Amarantides, Danielle Burt, Janis Traven.

TC5 Attendees: Charlie Johnson, Nichole Graceley, Michele Marchand (SHARE/WHEEL Organizer)

DON Rep: Laurie Ames

- Pastor Marilyn Cornwell chaired meeting. Minutes taken by Janis Traven
- Minutes from March meeting approved
- Voted to publish Advisory Committee minutes on e-news from DON

General Update: Charlie, Michele

- Numbers: 50+ slots filled, including 2 families with children
- Overflow capacity has decreased due to loss of dorm tent in windstorm
- Still no power to the camp
- Water cannot be accessed through nearby fire hydrant
- Will report at next meeting on # residents who have gotten jobs, moved to housing
- Financial situation and operations challenges facing SHARE discussed.

Community Relations Update: Charlie

Positive things continuing

- Water (from Culligan) and propane (from Magnolia churches) continue
- Meal Calendar: Most weekdays days are full; weekend meals are needed
- QA and Magnolia residents continue to generously support TC5
- QA Foodbank is helping
- Outreach – meeting with Pagliacci Pizza. Looking to expand outreach of Litter Buster Brigade
- Two upcoming fundraisers to benefit SHARE/Tent City: Abundance Takes Flight (April 30 @ Museum of Flight) and Starbucks Chorus Requiem Street Requiem (May 1 @ Benaroya)
- Open House/Community BBQ will be scheduled after power installation is completed and new dorm tent installed.

Update on community concerns

- QFC bathroom has been opened
- In past month, there has been one 911 call for medical reasons, and one for a resident who did not want to leave
- It was agreed that the format used by DESC to document grievances will be adopted

Priority Needs

- Weekend meals
- Bus tickets
- Blanket cleaning
- Website help
- Grant-writing
- Data entry for homeless management info (about 30 hours/month)
- Urgent need to have King County funding restored.

Next meeting 5 PM, Monday May 2, 2016 at DESC Interbay Place