Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee

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| CAC Name: | Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee |
| Date: | Oct 4, 2020 |
| Meeting Location: | Zoom |
| Call to Order (time): | 2:00pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance: | Willow Fulton  Aaron Garcia  Grace Stiller  Judi Carr |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance: |  |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance: | Eric Pattin (SP?) |
| Community Members in Attendance: | John, Billie, Liz |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance: |  |
| Recorder/ Note Taker: | Willow Fulton |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved: | No |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted: | No |

**CAC Member Reports:**

**Willow**:

Sound Foundations is calling for help building in the big tent this week – see their site for requirements and precautions, and to sign up: <https://www.soundfoundationsnw.org/>

There continues to be excessive speeding on Myers way – seems to have increased with the extra traffic from the West Seattle Bridge closure – seeing more aggressive driving issues with people passing recklessly and in turn lanes as well in order to speed. Also hearing racing at night. A speed monitor in the area would be helpful – would like to talk to City reps about this again. This is concerning for anyone that has to or drive along Myers way regularly.

**Judi**:

Has concerns about the funding cuts to the Navigation team and how that has impacted camp.

Willow: Cutbacks may not have taken effect yet – will try to get someone from city to come and provide more info

Eric: The Navigation team is who conducts all the screening and referrals

**Aaron**:

King County sub area plan: Work continues and timeline has been extended, and they are working on an elevated needs list via public survey which everyone is encouraged to weigh in on (there are also Community Forums) – search “north highline sub area plan” for details and link to survey: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/permits/planning-regulations/community-service-area-land-use-subarea-plans/north-highline.aspx>

CDA working on working on re-developing the public health building to a community center and affordable housing – they will be working hard on grant writing and would welcome any letters of support. Funding for affordable housing has become fairly competitive.

**Grace**:

If the Navigation team is dismantled, how will referrals come to camp?

Eric: It’s unclear at this time – he thinks they have about a month before the changes go into effect – he has been in contact with rep from Nav team, but they are still figuring out how it will be handled. He’ll let us know if he hears anything.

Are there still any issues with unsanctioned camp that was nearby to the north?

Eric: Not any concerns recently

Rose foundation grant has been submitted and will be decided in December – if granted, they would be able to start as soon as announced – this would be digging invasive roots and planting native wetland plants. This will likely be easier than it would have been in the summer because the ground is too hard when it’s dry.

They looked into bringing in some goats to help with weeds, but the one resource they had is booked through next spring. If they do find a way, she would have to add it to the permit with the city.

**Camp Progress/Case Management Report:**

**Eric Pattin C2C Site Coordinator:**

52 residents: 15 women, 37 men

1 exit to housing, 3 other exits, 2 new residents

Had another round of Covid tests Sep 25 by King County public health – all that were tested were negative

Working with Fauntleroy Church to have members come in to come in to camp to offer listening sessions – similar to a program done elsewhere called “Grandmothers on Benches” - they have an intern Pastor that might be coming in to offer this. Intent is to give camp members someone trusted to talk with that has some training to help them work through challenges.

**City of Seattle Report:** None – no representative present

**Public Comment/Questions:**

**Grace**: does camp need any more disposable masks?

Eric: they have plenty of masks from KC Health– about 8000 – Their biggest needs now are disinfectant spray and wipes – wipes especially, because they are easy to use. They have tried to order them from Costco, but they were out.

**Eric**: They are getting plenty of food donations – they sometimes have to take them to the foodbank

**Willow**: Any news on the surveillance system and washer/dryer that was mentioned last week?

Eric: no news yet. For the surveillance system, they need a wireless set up because camp is large.

**John**: If he was to order something for the village, what would the Shipping address be?

Eric: yes - it’s on their website <https://campsecondchance.rumblecrash.com/contact-us>

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**Liz**: Are they testing new campers before they bring them to camp?

Eric: Nav team does all screening of new folx - usually they are from shelters and have been pre-screened including testing if needed

Also, is there any update of the activity to the south of camp?

Willow: Referred to details posted by WSB after last meeting – it's a water cleaning process and is still in use:  
<https://westseattleblog.com/2020/08/camp-second-chance-updates-from-august-meeting-of-community-advisory-committee/>

NHUAC – North Highline Unincorporated Area Council will be meeting online for the first time since Spring - 7:00pm Thursday 10/8/20 - info at <https://nhuac.org/> or <http://whitecenternow.com/categories/north-highline-uac/>

**Grace**: Is there a change to the food donations they can take? When they tried to deliver from Bakery Neuveux, the camp said they were unable to take them

Eric: Yes, they need to be individually wrapped and dated for safety due to Covid concerns

**Judi**: has some donations for camp, and also some baby hats she knitted – NW baby is not taking them – is there anyone else that can? She doesn’t have a car to deliver

Willow: Can see if Mary’s Place can use them – will pick up donations for the camp and also find a home for the baby hats

Next Meeting: Sunday Nov 1, 2020 2:00pm