**Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Notes**

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| CAC Name: | Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee |
| Date: | August 4, 2019 |
| Meeting Location:  | Arrowhead Gardens9200 2nd Ave SW, Seattle |
| Call to Order (time):  |  |
| CAC Members in Attendance:  | Willow FultonAaron GarciaGrace StillerJudi Carr |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance:  | 1 |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance:  | Eric Davis |
| Community Members in Attendance:  | 4 |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance:  | Shawn Neal |
| Recorder/ Note Taker:  | Willow Fulton |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved:  | Yes |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted:  | No |

**CAC Member Reports:**

**Willow** - Refuse and motor oil left on Myers way that was discussed last month has been cleaned up – some of the oil was poured out on the side of the road – this is why we need to get these things reported and cleaned up quickly

There also continues to be access and dumping in area under power lines – there was a fire reported that turned out to be someone cooking, and also may have been an injury with emergency response – need Nav/Reach team to continue to visit/monitor area

Have requested the city organize a public meeting to provide status on the HSD permit – will update on date/time

Have visited camp a few times – things seem to be going well – a lot of new faces working security shifts

**Grace** - Weed issue update: took pics of some noxious weeds around camp – there was some poison hemlock in the middle of a blackberry patch – let KC Noxious Weed program know, they verified that it was hemlock – it will need to removed – KC should be doing that – they have been very responsive and helpful and she wants to thank the program - she will stop by and check on it today when she delivers donation from Bakery Nouveau

Camp looks great – always nice to go there

**Aaron** - Community events: Friday 9th back to school celebration – will be distributing donated school supplies

8/10 Cine en el Parque (movie in the park)– Dick Thurnau park (Hicks Lake)- Spiderman in Spanish with English subtitles

Affordable Housing Project – will be having community meetings around comprehensive plan – would be great to get community input

- there is also a KC sub-area plan – for visions for White Center on zoning – would be great to have those concerned about affordable housing and sustainable growth show up – zoning is really important! Has a huge impact on how communities grow. More info through google: King County comprehensive plan and sub area plan

**Judi** - No updates

**Progress/Case Management/Operations Report:**

**Eric** – Camp Stats:

* 53 residents – 16 women, 37 men
* 50 houses built! 2 just need caulking and doorknobs
* Case Manager (Billy Jean Hendricks) has gotten 5 ppl into housing this month
* New security shack brought in by LIHI, New kitchen coming later this month
* 1 911 call for medical reasons

Grateful for support of community and city of Seattle for allowing us to be part of the solution and being able to give people a second chance

Also, all the services provided by the White Center community and area churches have been great – Bobby Wagner even sent some people from the Seahawks – the community involvement really helps and they are grateful for it

**City Report:**

**Shawn** - DON will be creating community meeting in Sept about re-permitting Camp Second Chance – some orgs have requested HSD to attend their meetings –looking for feedback about the camp and about re-permitting at homelessness@seattle.gov or mail letters to HSD City of Seattle PO Box 34215 Seattle 98124 – will be collecting feedback for the next couple of weeks

**Public Comment/Questions:**

**Judi**: is 53 number before or after the 5 that found housing?

- **Eric**: After – Some have left and then there are new residents added

**Zsa Zsa**: Wants to say C2C is a great community – it gave her a 2nd chance and she will be continuing to support them – it’s giving people a place to go and be stable and access services – like mail! It helps a lot – kudos and thanks to the camp, community, CAC, the city.

**Willow**: Is there a status from last month’s discussion about Alumni group and the member that needed car help?

- **Zsa Zsa** is waiting for info from Robert on what he needs and will pass the information on as soon as she gets it

- **Zsa Zsa** shared she is also now participating on 2 homeless healthcare network advisory and governance councils

**Aaron**: To Shawn – Priorities for Community meeting:

* what are some of the long term plans around unsanctioned camping and other issues on Myers Way? What are the strategies to activate the area? Timeline that Nav team checks in on the space? These issues have an impact on the perceived success of the camp,
* Supporters of Camp Second Chance would like to know what would have to happen to support C2C staying in the area

**Billie** (Arrowhead Gardens resident): As Aaron said, most conversations with other AG residents about C2C lead back to issues that are outside the camp – they don’t have concerns about the camp itself, but are concerned about other activities like gunshots and people across Myers way

**Willow** (to Shawn): The fencing on the west side of Myers way makes it very difficult for those that are walking in the area to get to the Park and Ride or just for a nice walk past the wetlands – the fence is all the way to the edge of the roadline. It was put there to protect the wetlands which is good, but now that the parking has been deterred, maybe it can be changed to concrete barriers that would allow walking. It’s a beautiful area, but the fencing is ugly and unsafe.

 - **Billie** – suggestion: A sidewalk might be too expensive to put in, but maybe a lane like a bike lane – something a scooter could go through created with jersey barriers

- **Aaron**: this comes back to finding ways to activate Myers way – sidewalks may be expensive, but would mitigate the issues of speeding, dumping – there are two vulnerable populations in the area that this would benefit – the city, county and state could work together to get the funding proposed.

- **John** (Arrowhead Gardens resident) – does Lisa Herbold do sidewalk tours? Maybe we could ask for her help.

**Grace** (to Shawn): did Highland Park Action Committee pursue legal action regarding moving the camp?

- **Shawn**: not aware of anything

**Willow** – Tuesday is ballot day – Vote! C2C are residents too – hopes they are getting registered.

- **Eric** – there were people out recently getting people registered

**Next Meeting:**

There may be no meeting for Sept – requested that City plan public meeting in leu of CAC meeting

WSB Coverage of meeting: <https://westseattleblog.com/2019/08/camp-second-chance-permit-renewal-meeting-ahead-and-other-community-advisory-committee-updates/>