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

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| CAC Name: | Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee |
| Date: | 8/2/2020 |
| Meeting Location: | Arrowhead Gardens Welcome Center 9200 2nd Ave SW, Seattle |
| Call to Order (time): | 2:00 pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance: | Willow Fulton  Aaron Garcia  Grace Stiller  Judi Carr |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance: |  |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance: | Eric Pattin, Mario Pierce |
| Community Members in Attendance: | 5 |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance: |  |
| Recorder/ Note Taker: | Willow Fulton |

**CAC Member Reports:**

Willow:

Things going well in the area overall – the noise has continued from the machinery next to C2C – we got an explanation from the city that it is a temporary decant system to remove filter solids from waste water before releasing into sewar system. There are still some concerns about the process and the noise from the equipment.

There was an RV parked on Myers way for a short time, and some dump sites – we need to keep reporting – it seems to get cleaned up fairly quickly when reported.

Sound Foundations is doing ongoing work onsite and always seeking volunteers – soundfoundatoinsnw.org has all of the info – must be healthy and follow safety protocols. All houses have been built for camp, and are now being built and moved to additional village sites – some are going to Tacoma now

Grace:

Project to remove noxious weeds from wetlands is going very well – they are working in the area between the kitchen and the entrance to the joint training facility. They will be replanting when done with Wetland Willows. The camp members have been a joy to work with There is a bit of a worry to that unsanctioned camping might re-emerge

Judi:

Glad that we got an answer on the equipment

Aaron:

Glad to see that everyone is healthy

**Progress/Case Management Report:**

Eric:

56 residents - 17 are women

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

Aleesa Tana is going to be the new “Keyholder” and site coordinator when Eric is not on site (Eves/Weekends)

Mario (Case manager):

2 mor residents were just approved for housing – a couple others are in line

Working on getting some programs in to lift moral and help get people excited about taking the next steps toward housing

Staples in Westwood looking to do some community work with the camp – he and Eric will be coordinating with them

**Public Comment/Questions:**

Billie: curious how camp is dealing with distancing in such close quarters

* Eric: TV room is closed, working on getting everyone to wear face masks
* Limiting people gathering to 2-3
* Visitors and projects are practicing safe protocol with masks, distancing and sanitizing

Also, noticed that several lights on street are out

* Willow recommended reporting to Seattle city light (will need the number from the pole)

Aaron: any camp needs?

* Eric: They always need Wipes, lysol spray, paper masks – some are on order from LIHI, but they are always in need – especially the wipes because they are so easy to use.

Grace: Regarding the recant system: it is kind of close to the wetlands – so we would like some additional info on what the source is, and what the system entails. She will follow up with SPU.

Grace: For pets in camp, is there a place for them to “eliminate”?

* Eric – It’s forbidden on camp - they have to walk them outside camp and dispose of waste
* Grace suggested it might be nice to have a spot for pets – but the camp footprint is pretty small
* Willow suggested that maybe in the future there could be walking paths in the area behind the camp – there are already roads/trails in there. Not having to walk along the road would be much safer.

Tracy:

Had also inquired with city on decant set up – here is their answer:  
  
SPU Source Control conducts annual storm drainage line cleaning within the Lower Duwamish Waterway to remove accumulated pollutants from our pipes prior to these pollutants reaching the river. The work is conducted by a contractor using a vacuum-like Vactor truck and high pressure water hoses to rinse and capture materials from inside of the pipes. The material removed from these pipes is trucked to a decant facility where the solids are separated from the water used for cleaning by screening larger particles and settling out finer material.

The solid material is trucked off site for disposal at appropriate solid waste landfills and the liquids are sampled to ensure they meet allowable discharge limits, then disposed of to the sanitary sewer system.

Liz: for new folks coming to camp, is covid testing part of that process?

* They are screening for symptoms, but testing is not part of intake
* Liz: Seamar has opened up testing facility - by appointment
* Eric and Mario will coordinate with LIHI and see what the options are to get testing in place for intake

WSB Coverage: [West Seattle Blog… | Camp Second Chance updates from August meeting of Community Advisory Committee](https://westseattleblog.com/2020/08/camp-second-chance-updates-from-august-meeting-of-community-advisory-committee/)