**Licton Springs Village**

**Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

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| Date | March 22, 2018 |
| Location | Aurora Commons, 8914 Aurora Ave N |
| Call to Order Time | 5:00pm |
| CAC Members Present | Elizabeth Dahl, David Osaki, Kathy Olson |
| Permitted Encampment Members Present |  |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance | Michele Marchand, Charlie Johnson, Sherry Sternhagen |
| Community Members Present | Mary Riski |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance | Karen Ko |
| Recorder/Note Taker | Kathy Olson |
| Meeting Chair | Elizabeth Dahl |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved | Not available |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted | No |

**Report on Village Operations**

 **--**Occupancy and Referrals

* 60 residents, about half men/women
* Dumpsters functioning well, dumpster runs 1/mo
* Meal calendar filling in
* Not many exits to housing
* Occasional bar and re-entry
* LIHI pushing to get all residents into the system
* Other behaviors are not an issue

--Challenges and Solutions

* Cars accumulating on 88th next to Aurora, folks sleeping in cars
* Michele has lined up trainings for staff for needle safety and LIHI’s “Hoarding Project”
* Needle Exchange going well, every Monday, recovery of dirty needles is a success
* Mobile Methadone Clinic—suggestion to invite representative to the next CAC meeting. LS Village is perhaps not a good location for the clinic, perhaps Epic Life Church or Seattle Fire Station
* UW Study will soon be finalized and published. The #1 finding was that LS Village is under resourced and needs more funding from the city related to service offerings. Also more training for staff is recommended. No or negligible change was found in crime statistics.
* There is lots of “stuff” on the grounds of the Village. Lockers would be helpful.
* There are plans to convert the dorms to 10-12 tiny houses. They would be pod houses set up on site.
* The city, REACH, and the Village need to meet to talk about the referral process.
* KUOW is creating a story about Aurora in its Region of Boom feature, including LS Village, to air on 3/29

**Community Relations and Opportunities**

* New visitors have indicated an interest in helping.
* The city Request for Public Comment regarding Permit Renewal will be Monday, March 26, 7:00pm at North Seattle College. LS Village was not consulted about the structure of the meeting and have not been asked to present. A presentation, however, has been prepared. LS Village has exceeded the city’s expectations for exits to housing. The permit is in the name of LIHI.
* There is a need to re-engage the DESC outreach case manager and nurse.

**Case Management Report**

 A few residents have exited into housing recently. One resident has interviewed to work at one of the encampment properties. The job would include one year of housing.

**Village Needs**

Adult diapers (S/M/L sizes, men’s and women’s)

Bike locks, bike chains/cables

**Report on Other Organized Encampments**

* Nickelsville Ballard will move to Wallingford
* Whittier Heights Tiny House Village for Women proposed to include up to 20 women. The Community Meeting was March 22.

**Announcements**

* Aurora Commons will be open on Fridays when they hire a new staff person.

**Next Meeting**

April 26, 5:00pm at Aurora Commons, 8914 Aurora Ave N