

## DRAFT MEETING NOTES – CAC APPROVAL PENDING

### Licton Springs Village Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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 88<sup>th</sup> 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