

LICTON SPRINGS VILLAGE

Community Advisor Committee Meeting Minutes

September 28th, 2017

CAC Name:	Licton Springs CAC meeting
Date:	September 28, 2017
Meeting Location:	Cate Apartments, Seattle
Call to Order (time):	5:00pm
CAC Members in Attendance:	Elizabeth Dahl, Cathy Olsen, Zach Alexander, Mary Risk, Charlie Johnson, Don Toboll, Tim Prichard, Michele Marchand, Karen Coe, David Osaki
Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance:	
Operator Representatives in Attendance:	
Community Members in Attendance:	
City of Seattle Staff in Attendance:	
Recorder/ Note Taker:	Joy Ulskey
Previous Meeting Notes Approved:	Yes / No
Previous Meeting Notes Posted:	Yes / No

CAC Member Reports:

While no specific issues were brought up, it was noted that neighbors are using a closed neighborhood FB account to alert each other of incidents which from their prospective is on the increase. Cameras/Videos are being used and given to SPD and Find It Fix It as evidence of increased vandalism, vagrancy, theft, street sleepers, etc.

Encampment Report:

54 total number of residents on LSV site; of that 24 are women and 30 are men. Room is available for 3 more men and 3 more women. Two recent residents graduated and 2 more are shortlisted for new housing. There are two openings.

Nesbit street has decreased loitering and camping which is attributed to "FindIt-FixIt" app. Meals are being provided by NEC, St. Andrews, WPUMC, Ordinary Neighbors and St. Dustan (see meal calendar) Hot Meals was approved by the City of Seattle with funding through the end of the calendar year. Hope to have it up and running within 1-2 weeks with details of logistics to follow next month.

LSV reports they got a new freezer that is lockable, a new fridge, a wash station with dual sinks City of Oakland made a visit with city officials to low barrier sites. The city of Dallas is scheduled to visit October 9th. They are interested in how we're doing and plan to tour the camps and see provisions for showers.

LSV reports they are increasing grades of food and have installed a metal shed that is ready for the W/D. Showers have proven to be a huge improvement.

Last month heaters were needed and Darryl Ulskey offered to make a purchase if we didn't obtain any by this meeting. Noted that Oil space heaters are now on order for each house.

There is a problem with hoarding and a lack of dumpsters for the large amount of garbage being accumulated. LIHI is getting dumpsters although it is estimated there is 150 pounds of garbage

weekly. The local library is going to provide a Wi-Fi hot spot to serve most of the area and one has been set up for staffers already.

There is an increasing concern about Hep A due to recent deaths in California. Our Public Health department reminding to use caution even though no definitive deaths in our area have been attributed to Hep A. (see handout attached to September minutes)

The encampment is interested in doing overflow tents. Discussion was had about overflow tents and the use of tents for 2 couples.

SPD Report: No report was given although this would be an interesting addition to this meeting if we could get someone from the precinct to report.

City Report: Kathy Olsen reported that she is willing to work with site to get cooking meals set up for the winter season. Discussed storage for cans and what types of food are needed to provide a hot dinner. Cathy volunteered to visit the site to assess needs. David got 2k frozen meals of which 80 cases are designated for Nesbit. Meal calendar link: <http://www.sharewheel.org/licton-springs-village>

City is looking to discourage sleeping and camping on parking strips. Proposing bollards and/or barberry plants which are very prickly and need little maintenance. Karen Coe expressed interested in reaching neighbors that are interested in setting up a garden on these strips. Hoping to reach them via GAIN, Nesbit Area FB group.

Of interest, Interbay was able to obtain a site from the Port of Seattle on 15th West. This was proposed and unanimously approved. The tent encampment will be converting to appx 80 tiny houses. Also of interest, Nickelsville needs new housing.

LIHI schedules work party groups

ALUV mural was approved with City Mayor Grant Project. Motto for mural "We're Stronger Together".

CASE Management: DESC is onsite to help with clients. REACH wants to send in caseworkers to counsel

New Business: The encampment needs for the winter: Food, can soups and canned meals are always welcome. Winter gear is needed. I.e.: gloves, hats, hand warmers, blankets, towels, coffee.

Public Comment/Questions/Announcements:

October 2nd Share Wheel Tent City Interbay meeting 6:30pm – 8pm Episcopal Church of the Ascension Magnolia

October 12th Aurora Commons is having a benefit in SODO park from 6-9pm with tasty food and karaoke. See Elizabeth for tickets as they are going fast.

October 26th-29th Health/Vision Clinic is being held at Seattle City Center Friday thru Sunday. Volunteers needed and Karen Coe to submit flyer reminder.

December 20th Aurora Commons is having a swing band and Santa from 10-1pm with gifts being given to all attending.

Handouts provided: Previous month approved minutes including attachments. Housing & Shelter for All, Meeting Notification- Interbay Tent City

Next Meeting: October 26th, 5pm, Cate Apartments, Seattle

Adjournment: appx 6:30pm