Othello Village Community Advisory Committee Meeting  
September 21st, 2017 @6:30PM – 7:30PM

Location: Le’s Deli and Bakery

In attendance from the Community Advisory Committee Meeting: Dick Burkhart
From Nickelsville: Sean Smith, Debbie Landowski, Ashley, Jamie
From the City of Seattle: Tom Van Bronkhorst

A. Introductions

1. Discussion on changing the day and time of the CAC meetings.  
   Decided that Thursdays at 6:30PM would still be best.

2. Discussion on finding new CAC members for the Othello CAC. Dick 
   advised that he would be able to contact local citizens to get the 
   word out that new members are needed. Discussion on giving more 
   leeway in each encampment as to how many CAC members each 
   committee can have; however nothing definitive has been decided. 
   Tom and Dick advised that they would speak to Scott at a later date 
   as to what type of help he needs to get new members for the 
   committee. Stake holders can appoint the committee, agreed with LIHI 
   to appoint the new CAC members together with Nickelsville. The 
   ordinance says that there are 7 CAC members.

B. Progress of Village Development

1. Othello Camp Census:
   51 Adults, 9 Families, 8 Children, 5 Permanent Bars, 2 Temporary Bars, 
   13 Move-outs, 13 Move-ins, 2 Police Incidents - 1 was about a resident 
   having a mental crisis, the other was fireworks related. No arrests at the 
   camp. The residents are trying to band together and support each other. 
   Not a lot of donations food wise, received a lot of sweets and a lot of 
   bread. Detective Cookie brings hot meals for the camp, she also 
   donated a BBQ grill for the camp as well.

C. Case Manager Report: No LIHI Case Manager attended today’s meeting.
D. **Updates from Nickelodeons**: Saw Horse Revolution donated a new tiny house for the Security Shack. All new leadership has been elected as well. Tiny House Expedition came by the camp. They are on a national tour. They go from state to state touring tiny houses. Two weeks ago, a councilman from the City of San Jose came to Othello to tour the camp. They just swept roughly 1500 people from the San Jose River. He came up here for a wedding and while he was here he was investigating how the tiny houses were set up. He thinks that there will be a lot of push back on the idea of tiny houses there.

E. **Next meeting date and location**  Oct 19th, 2017 @ 6:30PM

F. Additional Questions/Discussion.

**Meeting Adjourned**