

Tent City 5 Advisory Board | July 11, 2016

Attending: Lisa Gustaveson, Charlie, Michele Marchand, Lyle Jones, John Gaines, Laurie Ames, Janis Traven, Danielle Burt

It was noted that attendance at the meeting was impacted by emergency rescheduling of the June meeting. Chair for July 11 meeting: Lisa Gustaveson. Note-taker: Janis Traven

Agenda approved. Approved last month's meeting minutes: No changes. Motion to approve Janis, Second Lyle

General Updates:

- Numbers: with overflow more than 79. There are 4 dorm tents. More women and families than previous month, 7 children.
- Reason for increased numbers discussed: perhaps due to closings of Jungle encampments and displacement of those campers.
- LIHI has had successes in providing housing to some Tent City and residents to new shelter facility in U District.
- Michele reported that 57 residents of all Tent Cities have moved to permanent housing through LIHI, including over 20 from TC5.
- Meals have been set up M-F, weekends are still spotty. Non-perishable foods are needed.
- King Co medical van that was serving the camp once per month has been replaced by City of Seattle medical van that provides services twice a month. It has been very well utilized.

Community Relations

- Neighborhood Cleanups scheduled for July 14 at the Magnolia School, and Magnolia Village tree wells on July 16, in conjunction with Magnolia Chamber.
- Camino Maestro has approached TC5 regarding their program to supply solar energy for the homeless.
- A community BBQ is planned for a time around Labor Day.

SHARE 's Permit Renewal

- SHARE plans to apply for renewal of their permit to manage TC5.
- The discussion re: whether individuals or groups in the CAC should provide letters of support was tabled.

Grievance Policy:

- One grievance was addressed since the last meeting concerning a camper who was barred by TC5.

Camp Priority Needs

- Wish List/Urgent needs list posted on website

Other Business:

- Next meeting: August 1st at DESC
- September meeting to be held September 12, due to Labor Day .