**DRAFT MEETING NOTES – CAC REVIEW/APPROVAL PENDING**

**Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Notes**

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| CAC Name: | Othello Village |
| Date: | 10-11-2018 |
| Meeting Location: | Le’s Deli and Bakery |
| CAC members present: | Dick Burkhart, Eliana Scott-Thoennes, Jesiah Wurtz, Mark Hackney |
| OV residents present: | Sean Smith, Sheila Stuck, Angelo Pope |
| LIHI members present: | Billie Hendricks (case manager) |
| City of Seattle staff in attendance: | Wendy Bullard (HSD) |
| Members of the public in attendance: | None |
| Note taker: | Eliana Scott-Thoennes |

1. **Introduction and discussion of September minutes.**    
   The September minutes were misplaced by the note taker and will be reviewed and approved at the November meeting.
2. One of the items discussed in September which was reviewed at this meeting is the need for more CAC members to bring us up to the 7 required by the ordinance. Suggestions were made and we were reminded to send suggestions to Scott Morrow at SHARE.  
   This will be Wendy Bullard’s last CAC meeting.
3. **Nickelsville Othello Village Report:** 
   1. 44 adults, 8 children, 6 pets, 8 families.   8 people moved in; 7 people moved out.
   2. Tents have been moved and the land prepared so more tiny houses can be added.
   3. The TV tent is complete and operational.
   4. Planning to put lights in the kitchen and TV tents.
   5. A UW postgrad student is planning to do a survey on disability and social services and their role in homelessness.
   6. Orion Industries, which offers job training and placement in a number of fields, did an info session at Othello Village.
   7. Next week Women in Black will be standing for 8 more homeless deaths outside or by violence.
   8. The mayor’s budget is out and includes no new funding for affordable housing and SHARE/WHEEL shelter beds have been defunded.  Nickelsville is standing in solidarity with them and is asking the City to restore their funding.
   9. The budget does not meet the needs for more hygiene centers, more shelters, more tiny housing, and (above all) more affordable housing.  Dick proposed the CAC write a letter addressing these lacks.
   10. George Scarola has resigned from his job at the City of Seattle.
   11. Nickelsville has announced that it will be establishing another village in 2019 with or without city support.
   12. A tiny house has been donated to the village and might be turned into a laundry facility.
   13. Licton Springs tiny house village is being shut down.  There was extensive discussion of the challenges of this village and its location and the lack of adequate city planning and support.  It was proposed that our CAC be in contact with their CAC.  Mary observed that some of these issues illustrate why our CAC is distressed that the city is not giving SHARE a seat at the table when issues impacting them are being decided.  It was proposed that we write another letter to the city concerning the budget and defunding.
4. **LIHI case manager report:** Billie said the village is “doing amazing things” and that overall she is really pleased with how things are going.  However, there have been issues with intakes when the applicants had misled the intake person about their status (pregnancy, for example) and the people had to be removed from the village. Also some placements to more permanent housing have been refused, perhaps because it would required such an enormous percentage of the person’s incomes (50% or more in some cases).

Next CAC meeting:  4pm November 8. 2018 at Le’s Deli and Bakery