05-06-2018 Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

# CAC Agenda/Meeting Notes

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| CAC Name:  | Camp Second Chance Community Advisory Committee  |
| Date:  | 5-6-18  |
| Meeting Location:   | Arrowhead Gardens Welcome Center 9200 2nd Ave SW, Seattle  |
| Call to Order (time):   | 2:00  |
| CAC Members in Attendance:   | Grace Stiller Judi Carr  |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance:   | Eric Davis ZsaZsa  |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance:   | Josh Castle Richard Horne  |
| Community Members in Attendance:   |   |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance:   | Tom Van Bronkhorst  |
| Recorder/ Note Taker:   |   |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved:   | Yes   |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted:   | Yes   |

## CAC Member Reports:

Grace:

Planned to do flower boxes at camp but rained out - still have supplies

Mailing list started via mailchimp - provide addresses to be included

## Operations Report:

52 res

16 w 36 m

23 hs 22 tents 8 more houses nearly complete from alki ucc

141 meals served at gate

4 new residents

1 bar

1 60 day with required iopt (treatment)

3 60 days out for failure to fulfill security duties

5 total exits, 2 placed in housing

1 resident was barred for DUI

Had meeting with LIHI and presented MOU proposal – awaiting response

## LIHI

Josh - MOU under review – thanks to Alki UCC for help with building houses

Richard – New case manager – when started, discussed with board members to identify most vulnerable camp members – one was couple with baby due – they have now given birth and been placed with help from "Street to Homes" program.  Also identified 3 seniors with additional challenges that scored as highly vulnerable per HMIS – those will be priority to set up/confirm services and place.  Would appreciate any resource referrals from community that he may not know of.

## City

Tom – no report – available to answer questions

## Public Comment/Questions:

Liz: any news on extending permit?

Tom: HSD still making determination

Discussion about MOU being worked out between camp and LIHI - including resident manager position

Richard: Has been working with several campers to get resumes together and submit applications – some to LIHI

David: If camp will need to move next year, planning needs to start very soon - the MOU may need to reflect this.  Also discussed the work LIHI does and the extensive resources and knowledge it takes to manage camps.

Carol: Close neighbor - encourages efforts to end homelessness

Richard: Has been doing this work for 20 years – has seen funding, programs and people come and go – it's important to keep in mind that the work is about helping people – it takes effort from everyone to help people

Josh: there is currently a 2 year ordinance in a location – when it comes time to move, the houses will move with the camp as they are intended to help people in crisis

Grace: is there a date for the renewal decisions

Josh: There are a number of renewals being reviewed and decided by HSD – no specific date, but likely all will be announced at once

Liz: Lack of affordable housing is the main reason for our homeless crisis.  Mandatory inclusionary housing is a solution working in other areas

Richard: The robust economy is driving the market rate housing - on the ground, serving the needs of the individuals is the main focus – tools and resources are what matter at that point

Carol: has had to call 911 several times – wants to see people get help – livable wages in all areas would help - and additional budget, reduce number of non-profits contracted

ZsaZsa – camp member – how will the couple that was placed be able to sustain themselves where they are now?

Richard: The program they are placed in will pay their rent ($500/mo) for 2 years in a shared home with other parents and additional support

Additional discussion about various aspects of helping individuals

Grace: questions about Street to Homes

Richard: it's a program via LIHI

Next Meeting: Sunday June 6 Arrowhead Gardens Welcome Center

WSB coverage of meeting: <https://westseattleblog.com/2018/05/policies-vs-people-renewal-wait-and-what-else-happened-at-camp-2nd-chance-community-advisory-committee-meeting/>