

Minutes for CAC 11/30/2017

Location: DESC Aurora House

CAC members in attendance:

Elizabeth Dahl- Aurora Commons

Rachel Long – DESC

David Osaki – ALUV

Darryl Ulskey – Business Representative

Meeting Chair: Rachel Long

Meeting Secretary: Elizabeth Dahl

Village Operations:

- Things are feeling stable
- LIHI hired an additional case worker
- There are 65 residents, half men and half women

Challenges and Solutions:

- Still waiting on dumpster/ gates to village will stay locked and secured.
- The development of the empty lot behind LSV will have an impact on parking since there is no current plan by the developers to provide parking to any of the residents.
- Garbage and people's property on site at LSV are the biggest issues
- Daryl said that things have actually gotten better since the Village moved in.
- There is some issues with people continuing to dump furniture on Nesbit.
- There is a general consensus that North Seattle lacks shelter, people linger
- Domestic violence has toned down, things are going well.
- The community is stable and doing well.
- It was suggested that everyone read the book Trauma Informed Care.
- Operation sack lunch is going well.
- The washer and dryer are going in, they are working on a strategy to let the residents use it.
- UW students are going to do an evaluation of the village.
- Staff is excited about having an office door!
- Kitchen cabinets went in, they found a cabinet maker and they were built and installed.

Needs:

- Winter gear of any kind
- Sleeping bags
- Cold weather gear

Will need a permit renewal to operate for year 2. There will be a two-week period likely in February for the required public comment period—communities will be notified by leaflet and direct outreach.

The City council passed funding 2 new sanctioned encampments.

The next meeting will be January 4th at Aurora Commons, 8914 Aurora Ave N.