Licton Springs Village CAC notes 8/30/18

CAC members present: Elizabeth Dahl, Rachel Long, David Osaki

Long, Rachel-minute taker, Dahl, Elizabeth-chairperson

Others present: Josh Castle, Michele Marchand, Licton Springs Village Staff, Speak Out Seattle members, Seattle Police Department – N. Precinct Sergeants, analysis staff, Karen Ko, George Scarola,

Approved previous meeting notes from July by Elizabeth and Rachel

Encampment report

* 27 men, 22 women, 6 exited dorm into hotels, 1 barred for violence, no exits to housing in the last month
* Gate makes positive effect for foot traffic
* Dump runs completed
* Meeting with bike works to get racks
* Neighborhood clean up 8/19/18, 20 total from staff and villages, went well
* Fewer pop up camps on Nesbit
* Policy for “pop up” camping being drafted
* Rise in HIV among heterosexual individuals, increasing testing
* More meals on calendar and increasing meals through OSL
* Op-ed: written by CAC to advocate for LS. It needs more CAC perspective, the voices of villagers captured well
* Open house and Aurora Commons?
* Unknown status of permit renewal but expected soon
* Commons hosting coordinated entry for all, assessors for housing twice a month, villagers welcome

Case management report

* Services: transitional and permanent housing connections, connecting to CD services for assessments and treatment, also connect to MH services and DSHS

SPD: N precinct sergeants: neighborhood has changed, increase in calls around the village. Trying to have officers nearby more often. SPD working with the village to address village issues. Person locked themselves in a tiny house. SPD Crisis Response Team called and helped the resident. **Correction: This incident occurred at Whittier Heights, not Licton Springs.**

Two recent arrests of persons outside of the village (non-Villagers): Department of Corrections warrants and hard narcotics on them, another was car theft and had narcotics.

SPD not able to enter tiny house without a warrant. It is viewed as a residence which require a warrant for entry.

SPD decrease in shoplifts since gold buyer closed down from business nearby.

* Back page shut down impact? Seen some uptick of sex workers on the street. N precinct working vice
* LEAD also now in north end. Will be sited at 105th and Aurora once office is complete.
* LEAD jail division program for low level arrests for narcotics. Etc. to connect services and treatment.
* LEAD referrals through SPD and REACH.
* Most increases in sex workers below 145 th on Aurora.

Are school 911 calls being factored into the increase in calls in the area?

* SPD looks at call numbers and types. Work with the organization to address issues to decrease calls.

SPD: increase in population, in general, increases 911 calls.

Elizabeth: Lots of neighborhood focus on the village.

SPD: Increase in calls near village, on views (seen by SPD), and opinion due to increase in homelessness overall

Village: made more calls about pop ups, commons increase as well due to policy change.

* SPD- 911 and non emergencies lumped into one, SPD only, not medical
* Can SPD message the complexities of calls to the general neighborhood or community?

George Scarola: A neighborhood group adopted Nesbit, 800 block

* asking people to fill out the survey
* surveymonkey.com/r/SNGnesbit
* in person with SNG staffer
* call anonymously 206-323-9666 between 10am-3pm, Monday-Friday
* examples: architectural changes

Village needs: $5-$20 gift cards (Jack in the Box, Taco Bell, Mc Donalds), bike racks and locks, plastic bins with lids, breakfast, spices, condiments, pastries, canned food

#1 priority: Blankets!

Seattle Health Clinic @ Seattle Center 9/20/18-9/23/18

No decision on permit renewal on HSD

Commons Fundraiser-10/27@7pm Ballard Bay Club. Tickets are $25

Replacement for Rachel? No action taken

Next meeting 9/27/18 @ 5 PM @ Aurora Commons