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

**Interbay Safe Harbor CAC Meeting Minutes**

**Date / time**: Nov. 4, 2019, 5 pm – 6:30 pm

**Location:** DESC Interbay Place, 2208 15th Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119

**Members:** Niki Amarantides, Seattle Pacific University; Kathy Bodor, Magnolia Resident; Dana Dunklin, DESC Interbay; Jen Hanke, Lower Queen Ann; Candice Hoyt, Magnolia Chamber of Commerce; Sue Olson, Magnolia Church of Christ & Ecumenical Group; Libby Stevenson, Magnolia Community Council; Janis Traven, Magnolia Community Council; Lisa Verner, Magnolia Ecumenical Council

**Participants:** Village Residents Patricia, Sonia, Walter, and James

**Low Income Housing Institute:** Kyle Monzingo, Safe Harbor Site Coordinator

# Meeting Program

1. Introductions
2. Discussion on approval of minutes
3. **Village resident report**: Food donated through FB posting; residents are cooking. Got donations of eggs, milk, tuna. Four SPU students cooked breakfast on Nov. 3.Pots and pans have been located. Hotplate available.

* Will is case managing on Tues only; Ali continues to be camp case manager. Residents sign agreement that s/he will meet with case manager every 2 weeks—though not required. Others seek outside help to locate permanent housing.
* Finding housing is possible without help from case manager.
* Resources that would be helpful: group therapy; conflict resolution; mobile medical van. Salvation Army and New Beginnings are coming in for anger management and domestic violence work.
* Residents reminded CAC that the tiny houses are shelter and transitional only.
* Depression is real and crippling for those experiencing homelessness.
* Loneliness is profound even when you are surrounded by people.
* A resident pointed out the need for psychological support
* Americorps volunteers help support
* Naomi and Brad to come to Safe Harbor more often
* Village meeting is on Mondays at 5 pm. CAC asked what happens on the 1th Monday when we meet?

1. **Case Management Report: currently 50 residents (5 children—2 families with children: one has 6 mo, 2, 4, and 10 y/o.**

* Port extended lease by 1 year (in keeping with ordinance extension)
* More secure front gate
* Cabin inspection occurred: look great
* Keys were organized
* Self-management is increasing
* Mon-Fri, meals are available between 5-6 pm. Hard for those working
* Not much food available on weekend
* Operation sack lunch will start to bring in food next year.
* Thanksgiving will be hosted by Lower Queen Ann group (Jen)
* One resident went to CA to get housing with family
* 1 moved to permanent housing in the U District
* 1 offered a job with Native American youth
* 1 interviewed in hospitality; 1 as a flagger.
* 45% of the camp are employed either as full time, part time, temp or day laborer.
* When asked by CAC, LIHI responded that when residents move to permanent housing they are assisted by LIHI to get groceries, furniture, a bed, dishes, silverware, pots and pans.
* Two residents will be approaching Target Corporate for donations for camp (new Target at 14th & Ballard)

1. **CAMP NEEDS TO CHECK ON:**

–truck to pick up fridge in Magnolia

--electric stove available (Ann in Magnolia); Sue offered a truck to help move stove

–kitchen cabinets

--Plastic Utility cupboard

--laptop computer with a lock; looking to create a computer lab

–reorganization of donation shack

–a visitor log that indicates who came to village with donation and what kind (for thank you, email list, FB friends

1. Next CAC meeting: Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 at DESC Interbay unless a larger space can be found located close to Safe Harbor village.

--Submitted by Niki Amarantides

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