

Meeting Minutes: January 11, 2018

Epic Life Church

Attendees: Ryan DiRaimo, Susan Larrance, Leah Anderson, Kevin Whatley, David Osaki, Melanie Davies, Sandee Quinby, Lisa Griswold, Angi Smith, John Wisdom, Neil Kosoff, Elisabeth James, Kim Demarest, Raine Lightner, Nicole Shearer (UW), Alix Warren (UW), Shaina Coogen (UW), Bradford Gerber (LIHI), Charlie Johnson (SHARE), Michele Marchand (SHARE) Travor Antonio (SHARE), George Scarola, Tom Van Bronkhorst (DON), Laura Hall, Robert Ralonde, Lee Bruch, Jared Bolt, Ron Horning, Zach Alexander

I. Introductions

II. Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2017 - Approved

III. Guest Speaker(s) - George Scarola, City of Seattle, formerly Director of Homelessness, now Strategic Advisor, Homelessness Emergency Response.

- Mayor Durkan is still evaluating the 20 departments involved and how to handle the homelessness crisis.
- George emphatically believes that the encampment has been living up to expectations
- LIHI has hired an additional caseworker for the encampment
- Brad Gerber from LIHI is the case manager for the camp
- Challenges encountered include
 - greater need than other shelters, serious health issues of residents who have been chronically homeless for 20-30 years and 3 pregnant women who were immediately moved into permanent housing.
 - Young people “hanging out” not actually camping in the neighborhood near the encampment. It’s not illegal to be outside, so it took a while to find creative solutions to get this group to move on.
- 13 Residents have been moved into permanent housing as housing has become available. Just not enough housing...
- SHARE Update - campers are stable, currently 65 people living in the camp, 50% men, 50% women. They have made a concerted effort to move some of the more problematic campers out of the neighborhood and into the encampment.
- Two additional encampments will be opened, one in District 3 and one in District 6. Requirements included 5000+ SF site, mile from another legal encampment, zoned commercial or industrial.
- Questions/Comments from attendees:
 - Sharps Hotline is not 24 hours, only 8am - 5 pm.
 - Metrics for success, when will these be provided to the neighborhood?
 - Campers at Greenlake Park - parks are a priority and continued to be monitored.
 - Increased crime in the city, need more police presence and better response times

IV. Discussion Items/Status Reports

A. ALUV Organization - no updates

B. Updates

- NSF Grant - Art Installed on N. 102nd Pedestrian Overpass - construction to begin late spring/summer 2018
- Office of Economic Development Grant 2018 - announcement of awards in Feb.
- Licton Springs Village encampment
 - One-year permit expires April 5, 2018
 - Expect the City to seek a new, one-year permit extension
 - Renewal requires a 2-week public comment period.
 - No public meeting is required.
- HALA
 - Districts 5 and 6 Community Open House on February 28, 2018, 6-8 PM @ Whitman Middle School
 - Districts 5 and 6 Public Hearing on March 12, 2018, 6 PM @ Northgate Community Center

C. Issues

- ALUV - Design Guidelines
 - Next committee meeting on Feb. 16/17th
 - Want to have a draft ready for HALA meeting on Feb. 28th
- ALUV 2018 Goals Workshop - Saturday, February 10th, 10-12:00
- NPAC - Meet 1st Wednesday of every month at 7pm, need ALUV representative.

D. New Business/Other

- Your Voice/Your Choice grant ideas due by Feb. 2nd. Ideas include
 - Speed Humps on N. 95th traffic has increased significantly since on N. 90th has been diverted
 - Pedestrian level lighting on Nesbit from N. 88th - N. 90th per the CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) report.
- N. 100th Pedestrian Bridge over I-5 - Board of Trustees needs to approve easement at N. Seattle College. Per SDOT big utilities conflict at new location proposed by N. Seattle College. Board needs to vote at either the February or March meeting to stay on schedule.
- Future Guest Speakers - Liz Kearns, John Lombard, Seattle Milk Fund

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:00 PM

Next meeting: February 8, 2018; Epic Life Church @ 7:00 PM

Upcoming Meetings/FYI

- NPAC Meeting - Wednesday, February 7th, 7:00 pm at Lakeside School, 14050 1st Ave NE
- Dive in D5 - Friday, February 9th, 6-8pm at The Shanty Tavern, 9002 Lake City Way NE.

- Neighbor Day - Saturday, February 10th
- D5 Community Meeting w/Councilmember Juarez - Tuesday, February 13th, 7:00 pm, Seattle Mennonite Church, 3120 NE 125th St.
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