DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – CAC REVIEW/APPROVAL PENDING

Village at 6th & Orchard CAC Minutes

Date / time: April 14, 2021, 6-7:30 pm

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Members attending: Teresa Mathies, Bekah Guenther, Destiny Logan, Diana Falco, Augie Machine, Randy Nix, Barb Shivers, Destiny Logan

LIHI Staff attending: Joe Perva, Isaiah Summers, Becca Finkes, Josh Castle, Madeline Nelson

City Staff attending: Matthew Jorgenson

First Christian Church Representative(s) attending: Pastor Barbara Blaisdell

Members of the Public attending: Ronny Brown, Erik Hasstedt

Minute Taker: Becca Finkes

Topics:

1. Welcome and Introductions
   a. Pastor Barbara Blaisdell’s last meeting - she is retiring and moving to be close to family

2. Approval of March Minutes

3. Village Management & Operations
   a. 64 residents
   b. No 911 calls, 1 medical call
   c. Joe expresses appreciation for Pastor Barbara Blaisdell and her role in supporting the village
   d. Mobile vaccinations on-site on 4/20 (Moderna - dates for both shots are scheduled)
   e. Village has new panic alarms for residents with mobility issues in case of emergency
   f. Extender installed for improved internet connectivity throughout the village
   g. First Christian Church started a program with piano lessons, art, etc
      i. Church is sponsoring children at the village to enroll in the program
   h. One resident was reunited with children
   i. World Vision Church brought by Spring Gift Baskets for each house!
   j. Gardening is starting at the village (vegetables and spices planted - thanks Teresa!)

4. Village Case Management, Resident Services, & Outcomes
a. Rachael Benson (Case Manager) has moved on to a new position at a different organization - Isaiah is full time CM
b. 1 household moving into permanent housing
c. 1 household with kids moving out this month (put deposit down, final paperwork)
d. Difficult to find housing for folks with fixed incomes (less options, shared housing isn't appealing)
e. Working on accessing IDs for residents
f. Supporting residents in accessing reduced fare transportation passes

5. Open Discussion / Public Comment
a. Barb interested in engaging with residents more personally
   i. 20 houses of 39 are employed - many residents working for Amazon, healthcare so schedules can be sporadic
   ii. Ronny notes that once COVID is over this will be much more possible - suggests residents are invited to attend CAC meeting
b. Discussion about referral system
   i. 6 referral agencies work with the village (HOT Team, Urban League, CCS, etc.)
   ii. Destiny with West End Neighborhood Council is happy to help get the word out if needed
c. Pastor Barbara Blaisdell expresses deep gratitude for the village, Joe, and children - she greatly appreciates being part of the village
d. Erik Hasstedt shares out about upcoming events:
   i. Safe Streets Champion Luncheon, May 19th- safest.org/luncheon
   ii. National Night Out registration available now! Tuesday, August 3rd- https://safest.org/events/nno2021/
   iii. If you or anyone you know would like to start a neighborhood group or conversation, reach out to Erik Hasstedt at ehasstedt@safest.org
e. Litter Free 253 City Wide Clean Up Event- https://www.facebook.com/events/1349332088767126