



NOTES Caledonia Tiny Homes Village Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting

May 24, 2022, 5-6 p.m.

BC Housing: Amanda Parnham – REGRETS

Business Community Representative: HarbourCats - Christian Stewart – REGRETS

Caledonia Tiny Homes Representative x 2: Blu & Shane - REGRETS

City of Victoria: Bill Eisenhauer – REGRETS and/or Michael Hill - PRESENT

North Park Neighbourhood Association: Sarah Murray – PRESENT

Not for Profit Representative: Silver Threads - Tracy Ryan –REGRETS

Not for Profit Representative – Alternate: Greater Victoria Housing Society - Raymond Moss – REGRETS

Our Place Society: Julian Daly - REGRETS and/or Cathy Mingo PRESENT

Resident Representatives: Adit Prasad – PRESENT, Charles Joerin – PRESENT, Jennie Greven – REGRETS

Resident Representative – Alternate: Margaret Bell – REGRETS, Penny Bond – REGRETS

Security, Paladin Security: Aaron Kolarcik – REGRETS and/or Ewan Chesterley – PRESENT

Umbrella Society: Jake Flood – REGRETS and/or Blake Andison - REGRETS

Victoria Police Department: Mark Jenkins – REGRETS and/or Jessica Moretto - REGRETS

City of Victoria Councillor Liaison: Councillor Sarah Potts – REGRETS

Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness: Janine Theobald

Territorial Acknowledgement

- Michael acknowledged the work we are doing is within the homelands the Lekwungen peoples, known today as the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations

Approval/Introductions & Check-in

- Everybody introduced themselves
- No changes to the previous Notes

Tiny Homes Operational Update

- Been having good conversations with residents
- The inhalation tent was damaged by windstorm, Island Health is working to fix it and should be running again next week
- Residents are doing well
- There has been a high staff turnover, some of this challenge is due to the inability for staff to find housing
- A resident moved into permanent housing
- The 'No Visitors' policy has been a point of contention for some residents, while others appreciate the security of knowing who is in Tiny Town
 - Staff have been having good conversations on why the policy exists and how it can be a challenge and safety issue when the number of people in the location increases due to guests, especially if they are unknown to staff or other residents
 - Residents would like to be able to have family and friends in their homes
 - Our Place is conducting a survey with residents about how guest policies could work
- The garden is operational again
- There will be an interior mural painted on May 26th and residents are happy about this



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- There is an 'optimistic vibe'
- Baseball season has begun, there have been a few foul balls into Tiny Town
 - It was noted the NPNA has requested netting to be put up by the City to mitigate risk

Roundtable Discussion

- City of Victoria – BBQ celebrating the 1-year anniversary of Tiny Town went well, music was fantastic and everything got eaten. Was great to meet Shane and Blu in person. It was a coxy nice atmosphere.
 - No other City reports re: Tiny Town
- Paladin Security – Going very well on site, fewer incidents occurring
 - Not a lot to report – there were comments about someone whistling loudly in the area, Paladin noted there is not much they can do in that regard
- Community Members – Multicultural Festival just took place at Royal Athletic Park, was a great success; took guests from Toronto
 - Looking forward to Lending Hub reopening
 - The art supplies at the Lending Hub have been great – was a very busy project
 - Last day for this is May 28th
 - Overall been pretty quiet in the neighbourhood
- NPNA – June to the end of the summer the Community Lending Hub will reopen – come in and grab a puzzle! Doors are open for 'hands on' shopping'
 - There were 1200 visits to the Little Free Craft Store, with more people coming when the weather was better
 - This became a free and accessible destination
 - Through a City of Victoria 'Get Growing' Grant there was a free veggie seedling distribution event
 - See NPNA Newsletter for updates and info: <https://npna.ca/newsletters/>

Review ACTION ITEMS

- NONE

Next Meeting & Check Out

- July 26, 2022 – 5-6pm zoom
- One Word Check Out Word Cloud:

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