LaPaz Good Neighbor Committee
May 15, 2024

Those present at the Good Neighbor Committee were:
- Jack Unruh, Liz Petersen, Daniel Reiling, Mara Owen, Maria Alicia Ashar, Ryan Aids – neighbors
- Cuica Montoya, Hannah Dew and Dede dePercin– Colorado Village Collaborative
- Flor Alvidrez, Nikki Johnson and Mark Montoya – City Council
- Kate Young - DPD
- Andy Phelps – Mayor’s Office
- Steve Charbonneau and Alexandra Katz – facilitator

I. Welcome, thanks for coming and check-in
   a. Steve will provide a brief summary and everyone present is encouraged to share this with those they represent. It will be posted on FindSolutions.org, and a link on the Council Office’s website.

II. Security data
   a. 911 call data was shared from the previous two weeks and year to date. There were no 911 call from the LaPaz site for the past two weeks and only 5 year to date. We noted that there is very minimal 911 calls from the LaPaz site.
   b. However, this data is only from the specific site. Steve will try and get 911 data from the immediately surrounding area.
   c. Andy explained 311 and the Mayors Office response. He shared a map which indicated no calls from the geo-tagged area regarding encampments. Their office is putting together an informational piece regarding 311 explaining the importance of using this number to report encampments or other non-emergency concerns within the 311 area. The Council Office will also help us spread the information.
   d. We discussed the value of moving the “311 geo-tagged circle” further north so that it abuts Evans. Andy will get the circle shifted north.
   e. Andy meets with DPD three times a day to monitor security and encampment activity at all the micro-community sites. Councilwoman Alvidrez asked Andy if there is a way her office could be more involved where the security information relevant to her district is reviewed and discussed. Andy said he’d see what he can do.

III. Other
   a. A micro-commuter bus will soon be available for residents to get to and from appointments. More information to come.
   b. Trespass. Maria asked about people who were either trespassing or just hanging around the immediate area. Cuica clarified that if they were a part of CVC’s program, they were asked specifically to leave the area, or come back into the site. If they were not associated with CVC’s program they are just asked to move along.
   c. You can text information and a picture to 311. HEY311 or 439311.
   d. Donations. Gently used clothing is always needed.
   e. There are 53 people in the community. Capacity is 60. There was some talk about the site being expanded to accommodate more individuals. The neighbors asked and Andy assured them that if any expansion was going to happen, the GNC and neighbors would be told and discussed with ample time before any increase were to happen.
IV. CVC’s report
   a. Hannah provided a comprehensive report on the micro-community’s activities. Please see the attached notes on page 3.
   b. Cuica provided a very helpful table showing the incidents and their resolution. We discussed each situation as a GNC.

Please let me know if there are any comments or questions.

Thank you,

Steve
Data as of 5/15/24

Currently have 53 community members
- 66% - male
- 34% - female
- Demographics represented - White, Native American, Black, Latinx, Native Hawaiian, and multiracial
- 73% are disabled

Services Provided Onsite
- Case Management
- Peer Support
- Housing Navigation
- Outreach Medical
- Vivent Health Harm Reduction
- Mental Health Support
- Medication
- Transportation Assistance

Engagement in Services
- Over 50% of community members have met with Case Management for a total of 65 appointments
- 19 people have attended community meetings
- Over 60% have met with CCH Outreach Medical for a total of 120 visits
- 8 community members have filled out housing applications
- 8 community members have been referred to mental health services
- Over 70% of community members have engaged with Peer Support for a total of 80 conversations

Success Stories (I forgot to mention in the meeting)
- 2 community members have reconnected with their kids
- Many community members have started addressing legal issues
- 1 community member has been able to start medical treatment
- Burrito Night and Bananas Foster were prepared by our peers and community members to serve the community