

**Attendance** –Carina Aleckson, Krista Gibson, Mike Huffman, Zach Johnson, Brian Bozeman, David Jeffries, Lisa Thornquist, Mark Legler

**Greenway –**

- a. David provided an update on concerns regarding groups using the Greenway at night. (Loring & Midway). Street Outreach is working to engage these individuals. Neighbors have been calling non-emergency calls, most calls have not been negative.

**CA Update–**

- a. Lisa provided update on Coordinated Assessment. Danielle Werder started Monday, and is at a conference. Family system is officially launched and on service point. Attention will be turning to singles. It is time to think about specialization.
- b. Brian & Michael provided updates from meeting on Monday with Matthew. Five shelters will be working to agree to uniform swipe card policies and uniform intake policies.
- c. **Action Items:** Five shelters will also assess and develop work flow and provide for next CA meeting with Matthew. Group will meet twice monthly in an effort to keep the momentum going.

**PIT Count –**

- a. Lisa brought attention to unreliable data regarding chronically homeless individuals. This is causing Minnesota-wide data to jump drastically. Numbers went from 0% chronically homeless at Higher Ground in 2014 to 100% chronically homeless in 2015. Discrepancies may come from pulling the data from HMIS. There is confusion regarding where in HMIS certain points of data should be entered, and also where to pull reports from.

**Overall Shelter Numbers –**

- a. Overall shelter numbers have been low at Harbor Light. Sally's & overflow are consistently full, but voucher beds are rarely full. Per Zach, voucher beds are going empty regularly. This may be due to monetary issues, groups of individuals that refuse to use downtown shelters. CA may force folks to voucher and utilize those beds?
- b. **Action Items:** CA group should discuss desired policies regarding voucher beds with Coordinated Assessment.

**Security at 1010 Currie Ave –**

- a. Zach states that an off-duty police officer has been hired for the daytime. Officer is charged with guarding the Shelter Team, not doing rounds. Officer is forcing the problem off of 1010 Currie Ave, creating a downtown problem instead.
- b. Concerns about making the conversation too much about safety at Harbor Light, and not about the need for affordable housing.

**Shelter Zoning –**

- a. Karina provided an update of the meeting about shelter zoning. (Second meeting will be 7/27). At the meeting, attendees broke into smaller groups to discuss. Business communities in Phillips and Whittier neighborhoods are most concerned. Many have misconceptions of what shelter is and looks like. Several politicians were in attendance and supportive.
- b. Group spent time discussing ideal locations for shelter if zoning laws were changed. Possibly schools, old houses, nursing homes, etc.

**Miscellaneous –**

- a. Quarterly unsheltered count will be 7/30.
- b. Shelter Managers will pick date for blitz survey of overflow users.