Notes from Tent City Public Meeting

June 24, 2013

Location: Church of the Holy Cross

Attendance:

Attendance: approximately 30

Tent City or SHARE/WHEEL members: 10

Questions/Comments

- Number of police calls. Information provided by Commander Gately 2007 through 2013 between Tent City vs. the rest of the community
- Safety: Calls for warrants shows that TC brings criminals to the neighborhood.
- TC is not appropriate in the neighborhood, there is limited public transportation
- Crime stats are general and not specific to the neighborhood (before/during/ after Tent City)
- Have other churches offered to help on the eastside
- Site is too small, site is at a busy intersection and noisy
- Safety: Church as experienced crime, cars broken in, shed broken in many times with loss of lawn mowers and yard equipment, crime is here now
- TC will move to Bellevue next after Redmond
- Do members have to leave the encampment during the day?
- How does TC determine where they go next? Is there a schedule? Do they plan on coming back to this church again?
- Claim that this is a done deal, city has already approved permit
- What criteria do other cities use to determine such a permit, maybe Redmond needs to re-examine the criteria (make it more difficult)
- How will noise be addressed from encampment? Need to sleep at night. 9pm quiet time from the encampment
- Encampment is too close to homes
- Background checks – what happens if they can't get in to the encampment?
- Safety – Loss of property value (impact), would not have bought a house here if they had known that TC would be coming here, they pay taxes, who is going to compensate for their loss
- Residents had requested that TC not come back, had been there four times
- Had fed the homeless for seven years in Seattle, TC is a blessing, teaches compassion
- Have home values gone down? Has the City studied this?
- St. Jude's member – explain how they got involved, Redmond had had TC 5 times but camp moves four times a year or 30 times since it started
- Require background checks as a condition of the permit, SHARE could stop if they wanted
- Does the City weight the neighborhood concerns when making its decision? If the majority said no would the City deny the permit?

- What is the appeal process
- Permit process, what happens if permit is not approved
- How many members? Currently 96
- Rules on alcohol?

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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	Y/N Party of Record
DENNIS WILGEY	TC-4	KIRKLAND		
Jeff Rotter	8128 NE 122 Pl	Kirkland	98034	Y
RON BENNER		REDMOND	98074	
GARY & MARSHA SMECKER	4517 23rd Pl SE	BOTHELL	98021	
DAN MERCIER		BOTHELL	98012	
Mark Mackoman	15623 189th Ave NE Woodinville WA 98072	Woodinville	98072	
Barbara McElfish	23680 NE Twinberry Way	Redmond	98053	
Kathy Olin	15812 NE 118th Way	Redmond	98052	Y
Judy & Al Lawson	11929 - 158th Ave NE	Redmond	98052	YES
Chandramouli Venkatesh	15711, NE 117 St	Redmond	98052	YES

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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	Y/N Party of Record
Todd Puckett	11500 Redmond Woodinville RD	Red	98052	
C. Duane Earlywine	12314 NE 107th St	Kirkland	98033	
Heidi Petrick	P.O. Box 6513; Bellevue		98008	
Scott Morrow	P.O. Box 2548 Seattle, WA 98111	Seattle		Y
MARVIN FUTRELL III	PO BOX 2548 SEATTLE WA 98111	SEATTLE	98111	
LARRY SVIEN	T-C-4 –	KIRKLAND		
Jean Kern		Issaquah	98027	
Loni Rotter		Kirkland	98034	
John Derry	TC-4	Kirkland	98034	
JoAnn Peterson	13531 Adair Creek Way NE	Redmond	98053	

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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	Y/N Party of Record
Ben Schultz	15703 NE 117th PL	Redmond	98052	~~N~~ Y/C anti-tent
Jennifer Chu	11737 158th Pl NE	Redmond	98052	Yes

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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	Y/N Party of Record
Asaph Zemach	12044 157th CT NE	Redmond	98052	Y
Bruce Sullivan	15715 NE 117th ST	Redmond	98052	Yes
Edy Sarwono		Redmond	98052	
Ying Xiao	11745 158th Place NE.	Redmond	98052	Yes

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Fenghirzhu	15729 NE 17th ST	Redmond	98052 WA	Y
Gary Smith	5011 E Lake Samm NE	Redmond	98052	