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Clark County ECHO

(Ending Community Homelessness Organization)

Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2022

ECHO Chair, Clark County Councilor, Gary Medvigy, opened-up the ECHO meeting with a warm welcome & introductions.

1. Update from Bill Morrison (WSDOT) regarding clean-up efforts in WSDOT right-of-way

- They have been extremely busy addressing the encampments that have considerable safety concerns.
- Such as Mill Plain & I-5; 6th & C; and off 205 from the City clean-up to WSDOT property.
- WSDOT is close to signing an agreement with the City of Vancouver, that will provide additional funding for outreach, after this is completed there will be a similar agreement presented to Clark County.
- Primary goal is to keep these encampments vacant as they clean them up.

2. Update from the City of Vancouver regarding the recent encampment clean-up near 112th & Chkalov

- Jamie Spinelli explained the Cities assessment plan for moving forward regarding encampments as COVID diminishes.
- There are some locations where camping is not allowed at any time, such as parks, library, schools, within 200 ft of a waterway and 1000ft of one of the Safety Communities. Moving forward they will be enforcing no camping in any roadways and no blocking any sidewalks.
- Deconstruction of encampments are first met with outreach and a 6-week notice, prior to the removal.

3. Update from each entity and any suggested action items

- **Council for the Homeless – Kiersten Ware**
 - She will be reaching out to ECHO and providing a P&P, and the Coordinated Entry Director would like to attend a near future ECHO Meeting to present some info.
- **Vancouver Housing Authority – Andy Silver**
 - The licensing inspection for Tenny Creek had been delayed and now will be pushed to early June.
- **Community Foundation for Southwest Washington – Shona Carter**
 - No update
- **Clark County – Michael Torres**
 - No update
- **City of Vancouver – Jamie Spinelli**
 - Opened the 2nd Safe Stay, actively looking for another Safe Stay, working with WSDOT on the agreement for outreach.



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- **City of Battle Ground**
 - Deputy Mayor DesRochers really appreciated all the information that was provided today, in the future would like to hear how we are helping the people with mental health conditions.
- **City of La center – Greg Thornton**
 - No update
- **City of Washougal**
 - Julie Russell is wondering if there are any residential treatment centers available.

4. Next Meeting

- June 14, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.