

Tiny Town, Victoria

Lisa Helps, Victoria Mayor







\$500,000 GOAL FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING COMMUNITY REACHED

COMMUNITY UPDATE, HEY NEIGHBOUR, PRESS RELEASE



















lending hub in action!



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North Park Neighbourhood Association

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**Re: North Park Neighbourhood Association – Letter of Support for 940 Caledonia Avenue
Temporary Use Permit Renewal**

July 6th, 2022

- ✓ BC Housing
- ✓ Our Place Society
- ✓ North Park Neighbourhood Association
- ✓ Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness
- ✓ Aryze Developments
- ✓ City of Victoria
- ✓ All the outreach and support workers
- ✓ The 580 residents and businesses who donated to make this a reality





Cyndi Stevens, executive director of the Port Alberni Friendship Center, stands in front of the future site of Watyaqit Tiny Home Village in Port Alberni. (SUSAN QUINN/ Alberni Valley News)

Mayor Minions Video

‘Tiny homes’ secured for vulnerable population in Port Alberni

Temporary development will address homelessness in the short term, says housing task force



Outside of Warmland Shelter Winter 2020



the sidewalk outside the Warmland House shelter on a recent winter morning



First Covid response managed
tenting site



Community COVID Task Force : From Tents to sleeping cabins

- All hands on deck!
 - Tent communities
 - Pods (sleeping cabins) with wrap-around services
 - Housing First model



- Post covid transitions plans gets funding to move into action
- TUP issued for site



24/7 Staffing Onsite

- Shelter Resource Workers
 - 2 staff from 8am-12am
 - What they do:
 - Support residents in day to day needs
 - Case planning and goals
 - Running programs
 - Working with other service providers to support our residents
- Black Bird Security
 - 12am to 8am
 - 2 security guards:
 - 1 onsite
 - 1 on parameter
 - Monitor 150-meter radius
 - 4 additional security on mobile patrol of larger community support the Village
 - Leadership onsite and/or available on-call 24/7
 - Peers 24/7

Bathrooms, showers, hygiene supplies always available



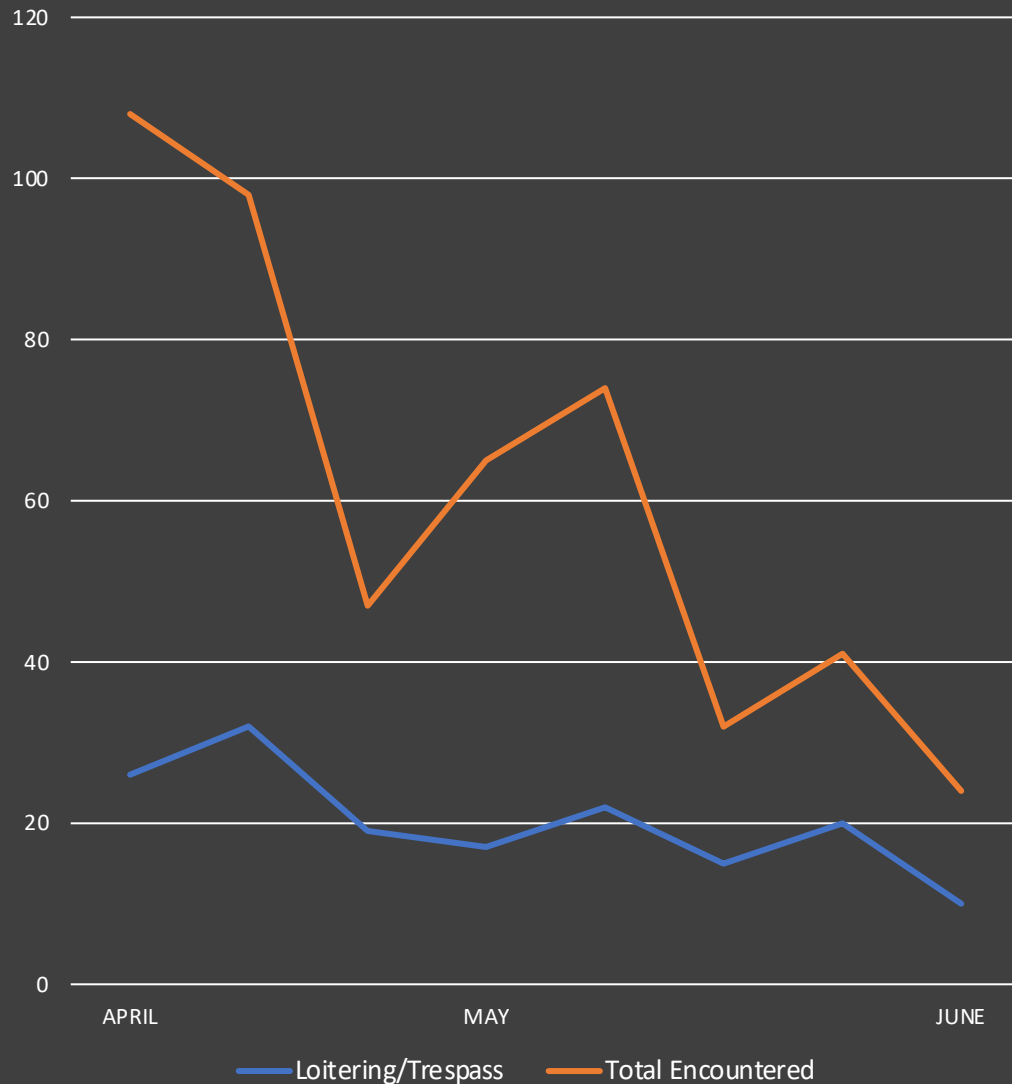


VIDEO PLAYER 3 min
WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE

Site Safety & Security

- Regular Community Advisory Committee
- Monthly Security Committee Meetings
 - Address real time community concerns quickly and effectively; trends identified
 - Lookout management
 - RCMP
 - Duncan Bylaws
 - Blackbird Security
- Site partners
 - Cowichan Housing Association
 - Community Action Team
- Good Neighbour Policy & Crime Free Addendum signed by all residents
- Regular community walks
- Site phone

BLACK BIRD WEEKLY STATS



Disturbances In The Area Of Decreased By 50% By May

Blackbird Security

- Loitering/tr
espasing
has seen a
**40%
decrease**
- Total

Encountere
d has seen
a **80%
decrease**



100%

“I feel a sense of
belonging at the
Village”



Rock Painting & Art Programs



79% of Residents
Engaged in Employment
&
Pre-Employment

Gardening Program
&
Pride of Place



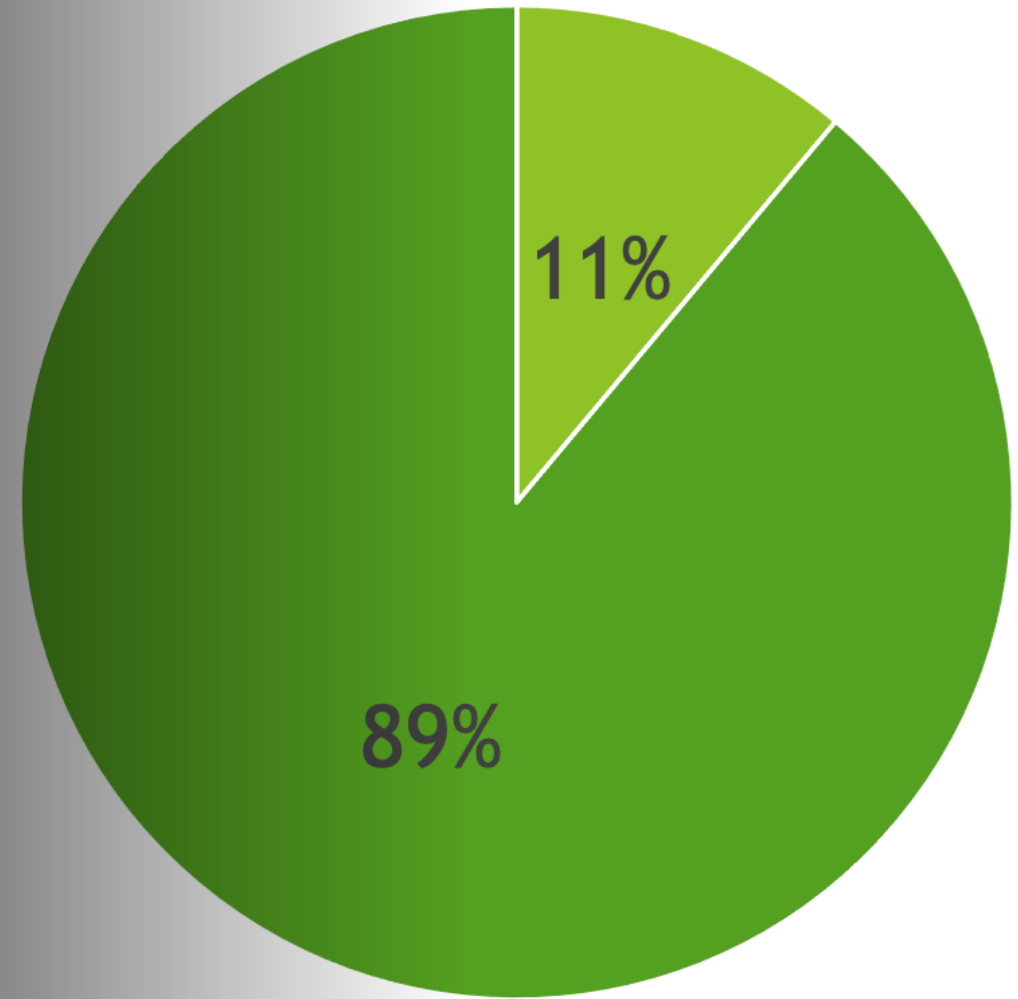
Lookout Peer Program

- Peer program currently employs:
 - 4 Village residents
 - 3 peers from community
- 4-8 hour shifts daily
- Regular on-going street clean ups that have contributed to a significant decrease in disturbances in the neighborhood.
- Peer programming outcomes:
 - Skill building
 - Work experience
 - Confidence, further building stability
 - Provides purpose
 - Increased self-reliance
 - Feelings of pride in giving back

Death since moving in

100%

"I feel a desire to take care of my new neighbourhood"

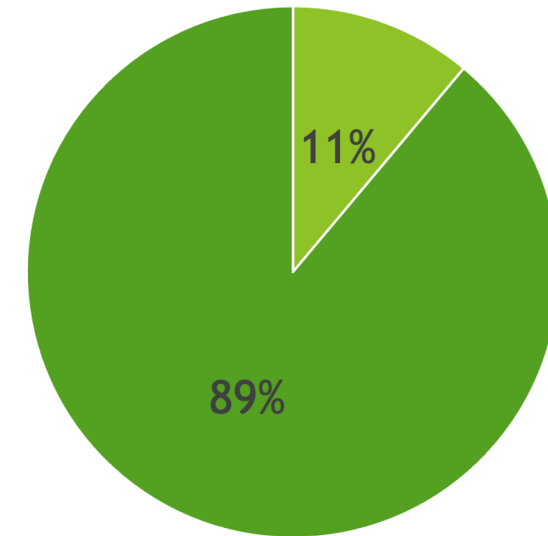


■ No (or stayed the same) ■ Yes

100%

“I feel that there are opportunities for me
at the Village”

Reported improvements in mental health since moving in



■ No (or stayed the same) ■ Yes

100%

“I feel that I can reach out
to the staff if I need
someone to talk to”

Cultural supports and Planning for the Future

