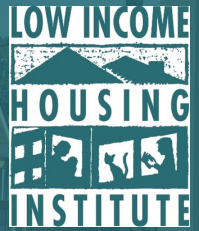


PROGRESSIVE SKYWAY TINY HOUSE VILLAGE PERMIT EXTENSION COMMUNITY MEETINGS



The process has begun to re-apply for the King County permit for Progressive Skyway Village. Please join us for an in-person community meeting to learn more and share your feedback and questions with us. There will be two opportunities - on April 21, 6 pm, and April 28, 6 pm, both at Skyway Park. Feel free to attend just one or both of these meetings. The same information will be shared at each of them.

Progressive Skyway Village, located at 12429 56th Place S, Seattle, WA 98178, opened in June 2021 to provide shelter, safety, community, and a path to permanent housing for unhoused individuals, couples, and families in Skyway. The Low Income Housing Institute (LIHI) operates the village and provides case management, Seattle Word of God Church sponsors and hosts the village on their property, The Silent Task Force provides referrals and support for residents, and King County funds the operations. The village includes 34 tiny houses, a community kitchen, hygiene facility with bathrooms, showers and laundry, case management to help residents transition to permanent housing, and 24/7 staffing. Each tiny house is 8 feet by 12 feet, is insulated, and has heat, electricity, and a locking door. Neighbors came together to help set up the site in April and May 2021. The planned length of stay for the site itself is indefinite at this time. All residents have a goal of moving out in less than 6 months. A maximum of 70 residents are permitted at the village though it currently has 45 residents. Since opening, 59% of residents exiting have transitioned into permanent housing.

A Community Advisory Council of nearby neighbors, local businesses, community leaders, and others meets monthly to provide community oversight, input and support. The Skyway Coalition participates on the CAC and in support of the village's success. Currently the CAC virtually meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30 pm. All community members are welcome to join these meetings which are open to the public. Please contact LIHI Community Engagement Director Josh Castle with any questions on the meeting, the village, the permit process, if you wish to donate meals or items or volunteer, or if interested in attending the CAC meetings - josh.castle@lihi.org

Join us for one of two in-person community meeting to learn more, ask questions, and offer feedback about the permit extension and the village program.

April 21 & April 28

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Skyway Park

12010 71st Ave S, Seattle, WA 98178

Learn more about the village here:

lihi.org/progressive-skyway-village

For more information contact Josh Castle at josh.castle@lihi.org.