

Tiny Home Committee Report – September 2019

We are beginning to see forward movement with the Tiny Home Village. We have received the final blueprints of our Tiny Homes and Village site including our architect's sketch of what we are hoping to build. City Zoning will be meeting with us the first week of September to discuss needed variances for building our Tiny Homes. An RFP for acquiring vacant land in the city will be submitted to City Real Estate later in the month. We have received approval from City Real Estate to complete an Instrument survey on the property we are interested in obtaining. This survey will provide topographical, utility and boundary information needed for the civil engineer to plot out sewer and water taps plus electrical infrastructure needs. If our forward movement continues, we should see construction in 2020.

We continue to develop our Tiny Home Village portfolio to be shared with the neighbors during our community meetings which we hope to begin having in late Fall. We have had an informal conversation with the Principle of School 8, Stephanie Thompson, as well as the Schools Community Liaison, Carly Jelsma. Both are excited about the prospect of a Tiny Home Village across the street from the school. Miguel Melendez from Ibero-American Development Corporation, and Rudy Rivera from Fr. Tracy's Health and Wellness Center, have expressed their support and willingness to work with us as well.

We continue to seek financial support through Grants and private donors for our Tiny Home Village. For all you who recently supported us in the State Farm grant voting process I thank you for your support and votes.

Going forward together we can make our dream for a Tiny Home Village a reality.

Susan Maxwell, Chair

