Jackson Park Encampment Briefing

Sabina Havkins is bringing this issue to CMCM 2/14/2024 office hours

<u>Encampment was initially on NE trails of Jackson Park</u>

- UCT resolved encampment 2/7/2024
    - 11 tents and 10,000lbs of debris cleared
    - Not everyone went into shelter
- UCT is continuing to monitor this spot and will not let people come back

<u>New Encampment has started at Pea Patch on corner of NE 133rd</u>

- UCT knows about 1 tent near Pea Patch
- Tent is further into woods
    - SPD will need to go with UCT during inspections

<u>Public Safety Concerns</u>

- Constituent was approached by threatening man with knife

<u>Hazardous Waste Concerns</u>

- Human feces was reported on perimeter trail
    - UCT is aware of this
    - There is hazardous materials team that will come when trash/debris clearing happens

<u>SM Notes for responding to constituents:</u>

- *UCT is aware of this encampment and the concerns it causes the neighborhood*
    - *There is no proposed date for resolving, but they will work with the neighborhood and Seattle's departments to alleviate immediate concerns*
    - *Please continue to keep UCT apprised of this encampment by reporting any new information via the Find It, Fix It app*
- *Call 9-1-1 if you or someone you know has an immediate public safety concern*

- *Making a 9-1-1 report gives SPD & UCT the data to send officers to the area and gives the encampment higher priority for clearing*