**Nickelsville Georgetown Community Advisory Committee**

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| CAC Name | Nickelsville Georgetown |
| Date | January 8, 2019 |
| Meeting Location | St. Vincent de Paul, Georgetown |
| Call to Order (time) | 4:00pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance | Erik Maus, Barbara Hill, Peter St. John, John Phillips |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance | Hattie Rhodes, Lorraine Hooker, Annika Lumberger |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance | Scott Morrow (Nickelsville) Josh Castle (LIHI) Scott Harris (LIHI) Tazi Cooper-Cobert |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance | Shawn Neal |
| Recorder/Note Taker | John Phillips  |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date) | Yes, 12/20/2018 |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date) | Yes, 12/20/2018 |

**CAC Member Reports:**

St Vincent de Paul is preparing to launch a community survey regarding needs and interests for services

1/9/2019 Georgetown Community is having a holiday party for the community. Warm Clothing drive and food will be collected for Nickelsville.

Peter reported out on the Georgetown Tiny House Village: Community Input Summary “A significant majority of survey respondents prefer to see the village permit extended” 71% in favor of extension. 25% of respondents prefer to relocate the village. Discussion: Other concerns in Georgetown, unrelated to the Nickelsville Georgetown, are challenging to the community and stress the resources of a small part of the city.

Barbara advocates a letter be drafted to summarize the sentiment of the survey and suggest the city allow the tiny house village to renew its permit for the existing location

Peter recommends the CAC write a letter of support and voice the specific concerns, take the survey results to other community organizing agencies and enlist other groups in Georgetown to expand the

January 28th Georgetown Community Council will meet

Concern that a new Sobriety Center in Georgetown will be a new burden being imposed on the community

RVs and unsanctioned camps are a rising issue and concern in Georgetown

Erik Maus, CAC Chair, thanked CAC Member Peter St. John for his effort to create and field the Community Input Survey.

**Progress / Case Management Report: Scott Harris**

 Family moved to permanent housing in a LIHI property. Two adults and a 6 year old. Father got a full-time job.

 Air Mattresses being replaced

 Hep A and Flu vaccine clinic will be coming from a public clinic

 Coast Guard made a holiday donation to Nickelsville and other tiny house villages

 A resident has had parking tickets paid off so he can get a driver license

 Scott is working on getting a drivers license renewed

 Barbara requested that Scott Harris put together a year end report to help inform CAC and the community the positive outcomes happening in the lives of Nickelsville Georgetown as a result of living there. Josh Castle shared that he could also assist with providing

**Operations Report:**

 49 adults, 18 women, 31 men, 2 children, 21 pets,

 2 move outs in past 30 days, family got housing, 1 permanent bar – for repeatedly bringing in barred guest

 1 911 call for permanent bar event – moved to Tent City 3

 2 new residents

 2 vacancies

 LIHI will be delivering materials for projects

 Repairs are being made to houses that are vacant

 Windstorm blew down back gate

 Houses are having leaks due to wet weather (two houses tarped)

 Christmas party at Georgetown campus was a success

 Nancy, a community member, recruited parents to provide gifts and activities for children in village

 A donation of gloves, flashlights, and hand warmers was made

 Christmas Dinner donated and prepared at the camp by a gentleman who visits every Sunday

 South Seattle Community College, Georgetown Campus hosted a holiday party

 End of Year fundraiser – Feed and Frenzy. Donated items and Pay-Pal donations

 Air Quality Control device put in Camp. Participating in Georgetown wide data collection.

 Monday, January 21 – Nickelsville will participate in MLK Rally and March, beginning at Garfield High

**SPD Report:**

 None

**Public Comment/Questions:**

 The One Night Count will occur on January 24th/25th . “Count Us In” LIHI is organizing a team and seeking volunteers. Let Josh Castle know if you would like to volunteer.

 February 28th Olympia “Housing and Homelessness” advocacy day. LIHI is Seattle . Organizing a trip to Olympia. Speeches, workshops, meet with law makers,

 **Next Meeting:**

 Tuesday, February 12th at 4:00pm

**Adjournment: 4:57**