**Nickelsville Georgetown Community Advisory Committee**

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| CAC Name | Nickelsville Georgetown |
| Date  | April 10, 2018 |
| Meeting Location  | St. Vincent de Paul Georgetown |
| Call to Order (time)  | 4:00pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance  | Erik Maus, Bill Oliver, Barbara Hill |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance | Courtney O’Toole, Lorraine H, Obediah B |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance  | Scott Morrow-Nickelsville, Josh Castle-LIHI |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance  | Tom Van Bronkhorst |
| Recorder/Note Taker | Barbara Hill |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No, Yes/Date)  | Yes/March 19, 2018 |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date) | Yes |

**CAC Member Reports:**

Barbara read the email she sent requesting follow-up, and discussion was had, re:

1. **The low barrier admissions in the past –**

Scott Morrow reiterated that the village will not receive any more referrals from Low Barrier camps/Lichton Springs. Nickelsville is happy with the job Reach has been doing referring folks to the camp and made it clear they do not want referrals coming from other avenues. Tom Van Bronkhorst stated that referrals of other banned folks may be sent to NGV but not any again from Lichton Springs/Low Barrier camps.

1. **Further discussion on the village’s banning process, release of folks into the neighborhood –**

Barbara asked if the case manager or other resources (Reach, Navigation Team, etc.) are being provided to assist banned folks in finding other housing/shelter or help so that they are not just released into the neighborhood. Tom clarified that discussions were ongoing at the city to potentially have the Nav Team assist folks upon being barred (not help removing) with resources – shelter, medical help, etc. Scott stated that they try to ban during weekdays so the case manager can assist - if asked by the banned person. It is not mandatory that the case manager gets involved. Situations that involve violence, weapons or sex offenses get banned immediately regardless of time of day and they are then permanently barred from all camps. Police not always called in these situations.

1. **An update on the NGV permit renewal process/date for community input –**

The Georgetown Community Council meeting plans to give 30 minutes for the community to provide input on the renewal application at the April 16 meeting, 7PM, Gtown Old City Hall. Tom suggested that Nickelsville provide 2 folks to each speak for 2 ½ minutes each in support of the village. Josh will make sure the case manager has a printed report with stats such as: how many people were served, housed, re-united with family, employed, went back to school, or otherwise was assisted with resources over the last year as well as police actions, banned numbers, etc. Scott plans to have handouts available as well.

**Development Report – Josh Castle, LIHI:**

3 potential new CAC members have been approached to fill the vacancies – K Steimer from the Georgetown Merchants Assoc. has said yes but can’t start until June. She fills the 12 month GMA vacancy. Peter St John is considering joining. Marty Moreno has been emailed. Josh will follow up with the last 2 who hopefully will fill the other two 8 month old vacancies.

Seattle Parks Dept. has 40 youth volunteers that want to do a project with NGV. Josh will send info to connect Barbara and Courtney with the person heading up this volunteer effort. Discussed several ideas and all agreed Saturday, May 19th will be a good date to build and plant vegetable/flower boxes/raised beds at the village. Parks dept. to provide materials. Barbara will get neighbors to contribute seedlings, work with Courtney to coordinate.

Josh reported that there is a plan for an Open House at the village with the mayor on May 26.

**Progress / Case Management Report:**

Case manager not in attendance. Josh reported numbers but not sure from what time frame they came (month, quarter, annual?) so he’ll get back to us on that.

**NGV Operations Report:**

March - April data (not sure from when to when)

53 adults, 4 kids, 31 men, 22 women, 8 couples, 16 pets, 0 move ins, 3 move outs, 1 to permanent housing, 1 perm bar re-evaluated to be a 90 day bar with treatment,

3 permanent bars: 1 female snuck a guy in, 1 male\* spread confidential information he gleaned from check-in desk, 1 female\* took personal information from check-in desk

Police calls:

2 residents that were barred (\*above) would not leave, police called.

1 visitor jumped fence and would not comply with request by security to leave.

Scott handed out numerous info sheets regarding homelessness issues. Included was a report on the need for more food donations from the neighborhood for the NGV.

Other camp activities:

Camp to camp competition was held for the Spring Clean up Day. GNV came in close to winners with 6200 lbs of garbage taken to dump. Deputy Mayor Mosely attended and it was hoped he will report experience back to Mayor Durkan to assist her in fulfilling her “1000 Tiny Homes” campaign promise.

Neighborhood clean-up walks by residents of the village continue, no data to report this month. (NGV staff was encouraged to have those numbers for the community meeting Monday).

GNV residents plan to participate in the annual Gtown neighborhood clean-up. April 15th. Meet at All City Coffee at 10am. Event goes to 2pm.

**Public Comment/Questions:**

None

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, May 8th,2018 at 4:00pm in the conference room of St. Vincent de Paul

Adjournment: 5:15pm