Georgetown Tiny House Village Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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| CAC Name | Georgetown Tiny House Village |
| Date | April 21, 2020 |
| Meeting Location | On line |
| Call to Order (time) | 4:00pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance | Peter St John, Barbara Grace Hill |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance | Hattie, Stacy, James |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance | LIHI: Andrew Constantino/site mgr, Scott Harris/CM |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance | Tom Van Bronkhorst/DON |
| Guests in Attendance | Timothy Croll, Seattle City Light, Danyal Lofti, Seattle Parks and Rec, Patti Foley, Georgetown neighbor and Open Space Committee member |
| Recorder/Note Taker | Peter, Barbara |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date) | Yes/ March 2020 |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date) | Yes / March 2020 |

**Introductions**

Flume project –

Timothy Croll,from Seattle City Light

Danyal Lofti, Community Engagement Advisor City of Seattle, Seattle Parks and Recreation

Patti Foley, representing the Georgetown Open Space Committee who is working on the Flume project

Timothy and Danyal gave an overview of the plans for the Flume project and described ways Georgetown residents and specifically Village residents could be involved/support the project. They described what other groups have done in other parts of the city to support off-leash areas like Magnuson Park: Stewards known as COLA’s – Citizens for Off-leash Areas that oversee day-to-day use, report issues, make requests. Discussion on merits of villagers potentially serving as stewards of the area adjacent to the village since they already have 24hour oversight of their space, want to maintain safety of their surrounds, own dogs and provide this service as a part of the service points residents are required to accrue as contributing residents. Villagers present, CAC, and Timothy and Danyal agreed to continue pursuing this opportunity and work with the Open Space group.

Sanitation Station –

Tom Van Bronkhorst, DON

Tom reported that the city recently worked with David Sanchez, St Vincent de Paul and CAC member, to site a “Sanitation Station” out front of the SVdP Foodbank. 1 porta-potty, 1 ADA porta-potty, 1 hand washing station, trash can. Station is visited 3x day by Porta-potty company, the city and Seattle Parks and Rec for restocking, cleaning and pump outs. Siting an additional station at 4th and Holgate.

Libraries will also be opening to provide bathrooms (Beacon Hill and Downtown relevant to our neighborhood)

SPU is also working on a pump-out program to pump RVs to alleviate street contamination. Recently came to Georgetown. Tom will send more info about this program.

**Report on Village Operations/Development**

57 total residents - 34 men, 23 women, 1 child, 10 couples, 1 family, 22 pets

Village receiving Operation Sack Lunch meals daily.

Village on complete social distancing program – no visitors. Many who were working have been laid off.

Georgetown neighbors donated soil, seeds and plant starts for a Spring Garden Planting Party (cancelled party due to Covid) and residents have been enjoying having a project to do.

Need:

Outdoor chairs

Pet food

Cat litter

Bleach, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes

**Case Management Report**

1 bar due to continued disregard of rules.

Scott is continuing to work with residents on securing housing, securing ID and SSI.

**Next CAC meeting May 12th at 4pm via Zoom.**

Agenda:

Recruiting more CAC members

**Adjournment: 5:15 pm**