

Nickelsville Georgetown Community Advisory Committee

CAC Name	Nickelsville Georgetown
Date	August 14, 2018
Meeting Location	St. Vincent de Paul, Georgetown
Call to Order (time)	4:06pm
CAC Members in Attendance	Erik Maus, Barbara Hill, John Phillips, Peter St.John
Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance	Mary Brown, Annika Limberger, Andrew Constantion
Operator Representatives in Attendance	Josh Castle – LIHI, Scott Morrow - Nickelsville
City of Seattle Staff in Attendance	Wendy Bullard, Human Services Department
Recorder/Note Taker	John Phillips
Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date)	No
Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date)	No

CAC Member Reports:

SVSP Food Bank gaining clients during new Saturday hours

SVDP hosted job fair. 34 job seekers and 17 employers attended.

Progress / Case Management Report:

Scott Harris is new case manager. Started this week. Will be visiting Village for the first time after training.

Operations Report:

50 adult residents, 31 men, 19 women, 2 children, 2 families, 23 pets

3 new residents

Family of 4 housed recently

Pregnancy – mother and baby moved to housing

2 911 calls, 1 medical and 1 altercation/threats – permanent bar

6 permanent bars – making sure there is somewhere to go... a place found for everyone

1 Shoplifting – perpetual, moved home with mother in transitional housing

1 drunk/high abusive to partner – threaten attack, moved out

1 intoxication – threat, provoke attack – new camp

1 resident elected to leadership, abuse of power to bar someone else (corruption)

1 resident stopped sobriety and multiple appearances of intoxication, drunk in public, treatment offer, church will assist with treatment. After treatment may appeal bar.

1 high, got violent with partner, 1 arrest

Removal of dorms, recently taken down, 4 new houses – tents vacated into houses. Platforms will be donated to Othello. 1/3 of residents are mobility impaired. Ramps have been added to assist with wheelchairs and handrails. Plans to install mobility shower. Mulch may be used in playground area. Playground equipment would. The hope is to replace all stones and gravel in camp to be replaced by mulch.

Privacy screens have been added on fences to increase security and privacy in camp from outside

Gardens doing well. Planter boxes have been built.

Pancake Breakfast fundraiser was held at a local church.

There will be a Labor Day BBQ

10th Anniversary party – 10 years of Nickelsville

Univ. of Minnesota, Design School visited camp... want to develop Tiny House Villages

Job Fair at camp – Amazon, Job Placement Organization, Barrier supportive roles offered, lots of residents interested,

Family of 3 spent the night recently – 1 AM Night Watch referral, got placed at Othello

Mariners/SafeCo Field \$180,000,000 recommended as opposed to addressing housing crisis

Budget Proposal 185 million vs 70 million SafeCo Field – Millionaires Club

Hearing on July 30th that happened

Hearing on Wednesday, August 29, King County Council Building – Support Needed 9:30am

Housing for All/ Seattle Transit Riders Association

15 deaths of homeless people in July, King County

76 deaths in 2018 as of August 14, King County

There is a need for a computer printer for the camp book keeper

SPD Report:

No SPD Report

New Business:

City of Seattle reports that a recommendation to extend Nickelsville Georgetown encampment for the second year has been made by City staff after a public comment phase

Permits have to be completed, presumably by LIHI when the City formally announces the extension

T-Mobile and the Seattle Public Library will be investigating putting Wi-Fi into the Georgetown Nickelsville Camp, they will be visiting camp this Thursday, August 16

Public Comment/Questions:

Barbara Hill is concerned that the Case Management process and component has issues and need to be addressed to assist Nickelsville resident. Case Managers are essential. The work is difficult.

LIHI reports that new hiring of Case Managers has increased capacity across the system

Nickelsville: the lack of affordable housing makes it impossible for Case Managers to be effective at their job of placing folks into

Next Meeting:

September 11th 2018, 4:00pm

Adjournment: 5:12pm