

Nickelsville Othello Village Community Advisory Committee Minutes

June 15th, 2017

NEXT CAC MEETING JULY 27th

Location:

Le's Bakery

SE corner of MLK & Othello

In Attendance:

From Nickelsville - Bronson Carlson, Kellie Bell, DJ Reeves & Andrew Constantino

From the Community Advisory Committee - Dick Burkhart

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Learn More at facebook.com/nickelsvilleworks

Call to Order & Introductions

Nickelsville & Low Income Housing Institute are working on filling CAC vacancies.

Resident Updates

- *Current Census: 49 adults (16 women), 14 children, 10 families, 6 couples, 3 pets*
- *There were 2 emergency calls in the past month; both for mental health crisis. Failure to take medications & stress seem to be the main causes. Community living can be both supportive & stressful.*
- *Gardens have been planted, houses are being painted, camp upkeep by residents is going well.*
- *The majority of the camp is employed (part time or full time). Many are trying to save enough to move on. The village is a good place to rebuild your life.*
- *Residents help each other with resources, information & emotional support.*
- *Dick observes a new camper mentorship may be worth "security credit".*
- *2 Nickelodeons were featured in the Candidate Jeopardy event asking questions related to homelessness & sweeps.*
- *Excess donations to Othello have been shared with Nickelsville Georgetown by the campers to help.*

- *Othello residents have volunteered their time to help the new Village learn self management.*
- *Nickelsville Ballard will be moving soon, we don't have much information yet.*
- *George Scarola visited and took a tour with Portland's Mayor's Office.*
- *Parents at Othello Village have gotten visitation and even custody of their children.*
- *BBQ on the 28th of June!*
- *August 13th the Othello Park Festival! Othello is welcome to attend and have a table (as they did last year).*
- *Dick offers to set up a hiking trip with interested residents, perhaps the 1st week of August?*

Resources

www.facebook.com/nickelsvilleworks/

www.facebook.com/homeless-remembrance-project

www.realchangenews.org/2017/05/31/king-county-houses-just-10-single-adults-each-month

www.king5.com/news/local/bellevue-teens-build-solar-panels-to-power-homeless-encampments/

www.lihi.org

www.othellopark.org