

Nickelsville Georgetown Community Advisory Committee

CAC Name	Nickelsville Georgetown
Date	January 9, 2018
Meeting Location	St Vincent de Paul, Georgetown
Call to Order (time)	4:00pm
CAC Members in Attendance	Barbara Hill, Erik Maus, John Phillips
Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance	Courtney O'Toole, Anthony Peppin, Ion Gardescu, Meggian O'Toole
Operator Representatives in Attendance	N/A
City of Seattle Staff in Attendance	Tom Van Bronkhorst
Recorder/Note Taker	John Phillips
Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date)	Yes
Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date)	Yes

CAC Member Reports:

Food Bank is seeing fewer housed families and more homeless people seeking food assistance

Permitting for Camp extension. Community Forum will be held and public opinion will be sought.

Georgetown Community Crime Forum was held. SPD and other city staff in attendance

RVs functioning as homes are an issue in Georgetown

Residents of the local motels are hassling the residents of Nickelsville Georgetown

Georgetown Discussion Group Website is a good resource of information

February 22nd will be the next Georgetown Crime Forum at Georgetown City Hall

Nickelsville Georgetown residents are doing external security and trash collection on a regular basis. Tom has asked that the residents track the number of "walks" that campers are doing. 120 hours a month of monitoring and trash collection. Each resident is required to serve 30 minutes per week on external security.

Third Monday of every month there is the monthly Georgetown Community Council community meeting at 7:00pm at the Old Georgetown City Hall. There will not be a meeting in January.

There are now 3.5 full time staff members with Nickelsville at their SHARE Office downtown

There were lots of gifts for resident children of Nickelsville Georgetown for the holidays.

All City Coffee is hosting a hygiene drive from January 13 through January 27

CAC Membership Discussion

An offer was made to a prospective new member who is no longer available to join. Nickelsville and LIHI are leading the recruitment effort. There are interested parties in the neighborhood who would like to join.

The CAC should have 7 members. There are currently 4.

Progress / Case Management Report:

No Case Manager Present

Operations Report:

58 adults, 6 kids (1 newborn)

34 men, 24 women, 7 families, 8 couples, 16 pets,

6 ins, 1 out

1 police call (EMS) pregnant mother went into labor

1 permanent bar

11x 7 day bars

SPD Report:

No SPD Representation

New Business:

REACH & Navigation send referrals to Nickelsville Georgetown. The residents have no ability to screen new residents. Lichten Springs residents are being transferred to Nickelsville who cannot live in Lichten Springs with children. There are currently 4 pregnant women in Nickelsville Georgetown.

The residents feel there are inappropriate referrals to Nickelsville, folks who are “low barrier” and not a good match for the culture and climate of Nickelsville Georgetown encampment.

Residents of Nickelsville Georgetown are not required to see the LIHI Case Manager after an initial consultation.

Nickelsville Georgetown is a clean and sober facility. Getting barred requires being witnessed using substances.

New residents seem to be unfamiliar with or unwilling to contribute to the encampment or live by the code of conduct.

Camp Residents would like the ability to screen new residents in order to maintain the climate and culture of Nickelsville Georgetown’s drug and alcohol free, sober living, cooperative community.

Public Comment/Questions:

None

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, February 13th 4:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul

Adjournment:

5:22pm