Georgetown Tiny House Village Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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| CAC Name | Georgetown Tiny House Village |
| Date | May , 2020 |
| Meeting Location | On line |
| Call to Order (time) | 4:00pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance | Barbara Grace Hill, Bill Oliver, Andrew Hershey (new, pending) |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance | Hattie, Stacy, Lorraine, Jason |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance | LIHI: Andrew Constantino/site mgr, Scott Harris/CM, Josh Castle, LIHI Comm Engagement Dir |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance | Shawn Neal, HSD |
| Guests in Attendance |  |
| Recorder/Note Taker | Hattie/Barbara |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date) | Yes/ April 2020 |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date) | Yes / April 2020 |

**Introductions and Updates**

Bill Oliver – Was happy to provide parking area for COVID testing for villagers

Welcomed Andrew Hershey - Food Bank Coordinator for St. Vincent de Paul, sitting in for David Sanchez, attending for first time, interested in continuing as CAC member. (Josh will send him CAC application form)

Andrew reported that Mobile Medical Van still coming to SVdP every other Friday.  They are also screening for Covid-19.  No confirmed cases there for staff or neighbors utilizing SVdP services.

Food Bank is open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 11am-2pm.  No one enters, volunteers and staff have prepackaged everything to handout.

National Guard has two people stationed there to help through May.  Also giving extra supplies to the food bank (Paper Towels, Dish Soap, Hand Soap, Toilet Paper)

Sanitation Station placed by the city out front of the food bank going well.  Cleaned every day.AH has a lock but people are respectful of the area and AH hasn't felt the need to lock it

Barbara Hill - Need to recruit more people to the Georgetown CAC.

Josh and Barbara brainstormed a few possibilities via email –

Georgetown Merchants Assoc

SSCC

Boeing – Barbara may have a contact there

New Direction Missionary Church – Josh will contact

Josh Castle - will look for/may have the CAC application forms in the new LIHI office but he has been working from home.

All villages were screened and tested for Covid-19.  All results were negative.

LIHI and the City of Seattle have responded to the pandemic by opening TC Spirit Village in the central district.  (Opened April 15), expanded Lake Union Village, and opened Lakefront Enhanced Shelter on April 22nd.  All are already completely full.

Shawn Neal – Joined in via phone, City has been doing a Webinar every Friday.  Various City of Seattle departments and agencies are on to talk about the city's response to the pandemic.  Perhaps Josh could forward the webinar invites to the CAC members?

**Report on Village Operations/Development**

Andrew Constantino, Stacy, Jason, Hattie, Lorraine –

Stats:  55 Adults (33 Men, 22 Women), 1 Child, 9 Couples, 1 Family

23 Pets (10 Cats, 13 Dogs)

No new intakes

2 people moved out (into housing)

No one barred

No 911 calls

- Gardening Ongoing.  Used seeds and starters from Barbara and other kind neighbors.

- Got the results back from the Corona virus screenings/tests.  All negative!

- Maintaining the two bus stops closest to the village.  Switching trash bags when they are full, cleaning around them.

- Two people got housing.  (Andrew C and Hattie R….CONGRATS!!!!).  Village is adjusting to Andrew C not being on site 24/7

     - Leaders have stepped up and taken on more responsibility

     - Andrew has set office hours when he is at the village, but people can still reach him via phone or email 24/7

     -Thursday a new house will be installed next to the main gate for Andrew's new office.  Social distancing will be required by the volunteers and villagers

- Roll off dumpster here for a village clean up

- Public Health coming every week to give advice and bringing extra hand sanitizers and masks

     - Nurses on site to answer questions has been extremely helpful for the vulnerable adults Georgetown serves.

- This Friday Hep A and Flu vaccines will be available to villagers from 12pm - 2pm

- Village Leaders will be going to Lake Union Village and Whittier Heights to gain ideas for beautification projects at the Georgetown Village and create better relationships with other villages in Seattle.

- Pretty quiet month.  Still not allowing visitors.  Donations are often dropped off just outside the gate.

**Case Management Report**

Scott Harris –

Helping villagers with obtaining their stimulus checks

      - BECU helped a villager open an account

Department of Licensing making it easier to get an ID online but still need DOL to open back up to get others' their IDs

One villager turned themselves into the DOC.  We will keep their house for them while they deal with their legal matters.  It just shows that people can gain such stability they are able to face things that would otherwise keep them chronically homeless.

**Next CAC meeting June 9th at 4pm via Zoom.**

**Adjournment: 5:15 pm**