

Nickelsville Georgetown Community Advisory Committee

CAC Name	Nickelsville Georgetown
Date	July 10, 2018
Meeting Location	St. Vincent de Paul
Call to Order (time)	4:00pm
CAC Members in Attendance	Erik Maus, Barbara Hill, Bill Oliver, Peter St. John, John Phillips
Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance	Mary Brown, Andrew Constantino, Robert Bowen,
Operator Representatives in Attendance	Michelle Kafel
City of Seattle Staff in Attendance	None
Recorder/Note Taker	John Phillips
Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date)	Yes, June 15, 2018
Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date)	No

**CAC Member Reports:**

- St. Vincent de Paul has begun Saturday food bank service. Seeing new faces. Job fair taking place at SVDP Georgetown on July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Barbara expressed interest in organizing a holiday party in December
- Peter will promote the request from Nickelsville Georgetown residents for Planting soil and clean lumber to build planter boxes.

**Progress / Case Management Report:**

- In the past month, 3 more people have become employed and a family of 3 is moving into our Denny Park building.
- Previous Case Manager has been promoted from case manager to Special Projects Manager at new Whittier Heights location. She will no longer be attending the meetings. We will find someone to take her spot at the meetings in the meantime. LIHI in the process of hiring for the position and already have multiple applicants completing hiring procedures. Update will be sent once the new case manager is officially hired.

**Operations Report:**

- 56 adults, 3 children, 30 males, 25 females, 1 gender neutral individual, 2 families, 63 unique individuals, 20 pets
- Community BBQ on 4<sup>th</sup> of July was a success
- Planning on monthly BBQs – seeking sponsors – <https://feednickelsville.wixsite.com/nickelsville> to donate
- Implementing shorter-term, non-permanent bars
- 3 and 7 day bars, barred individuals staying at other villages or other arranged envi
- Violence and drug offenses are the standard for permanent bars
- Georgetown Community concern about what happens when someone is barred from camp
- Lead time now given to barred residents in order to have a plan
- There is new leadership and approaches to camp management and organization
- 0 permanent bars, 16 temporary bars in last month
- Elections were held this past weekend
- Nickelsville Georgetown residents are interested in participating in Georgetown P-Patch
- 2 national night out events will be happening in Georgetown on August 7<sup>th</sup>. 1 on Orcas, 1 on Carleton
- Several Nickelsville Georgetown residents are Fare Start Students

- There was a complaint about too much recycling and trash
- 2 -911 calls in the past month – both health related
- 3 new tiny homes are on their way in to the camp
- Communal tents are going away. Womens dorm will go away first, 10 new tiny houses is the goal
- Residents are very resourceful in providing homeless community with resources for shelter options
- Every day there may be as many as 4 or 5 people stopping by the village or calling to inquire about housing options
- Interest in creating a shower option for residents with mobility issues
- Planter boxes producing produce
- Pickeling and canning plans for the fall
- Need for canning equipment and supplies
- Interest in brining chickens into camp
- A villager gave birth last week, will be moving out to a new program for women and babies
- Quite a few tours have been provided in the past month – LIHI , City of Seattle, Delegation from DC, - Olympia Village – Church from Everett –
- In the news KOMO, Denny Triangle sweep led to 2 new Nickelsville Georgetown residents
- Several Nickelsville Georgetown residents have secured employment in the past month

**SPD Report:**

(Crime statistics update/comparison to baseline)

**Public Comment/Questions:**

Question about South Lake Union camp being established by LIHI without the involvement of Nickelsville

Nickelsville values the Safety, Shelter, Community provided

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, August 14th – St. Vincent de Paul, Georgetown

**Adjournment:** 5:06pm