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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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.lihi.org
www.othellopark.org