**Nickelsville Georgetown Community Advisory Committee**

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| CAC Name | Georgetown Nickelsville |
| Date | 10/9/2018 |
| 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 | Annika Umberger, Hattie Rhodes, Mary Brown |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance | Scott Morrow (Nickelsville) Scott Harris (LIHI) |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance | Wendy Bullard, Tom Van BronkHorst |
| Recorder/Note Taker | John Phillips |
| Guest(s) | Jim McFarland (StVdP) |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date) | Yes 9/20/2018 |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date) | Yes 9/20/2018 |

**CAC Member Reports:**

Wendy Bullard reports her City of Seattle position will be vacant for the months ahead

Jim McFarland – St Vincent de Paul – Community Survey. Food bank opened in 2002. Formerly at Georgetown City Hall. 1994 this building was a thrift store. Dramatic improvements to facility, program has become more

Desire to improve facilities and services. Intent to generate capital campaign in-order-to improve services and facility to better serve (17,000 – 18,000 individuals, 70,000 – 80,000 visits a year.) Increase in donations and quality of food.

Feasibility study in development to determine what capitol campaign could generate.

Neighbor survey – seeking 500 or 1000 responses. What are the needs and priorities of the consumers and the community?

Neighbors and businesses – What are the perceptions of the food bank and resources

St Vincent de Paul would like assistance from this group on how to get feedback and advice from the community and strengthen the program as a community asset

**Progress / Case Management Report:**

Lincoln towing reduced impound fee by 50% for recently impounded Nickelsville Georgetown resident vehicle

In September, 24 meetings with residents

34 functions performed in month

18 this week

14 meetings last week

2 housing referrals out

Working on Identification for residents

Bus tickets being distributed

Orca Cards being refilled

New Coffee Maker purchased

2 new jobs acquired by campers

Folks being assisted with SSDI Claims – Applications in for disability

**Operations Report (past 30 days):**

55 adults, 8 children (5 have just moved in – 1 family in double unit), 4 families, 9 couples

18 pets

2 residents moved into permanent housing

1 temporary bar for 24 hours

1 woman stayed in kitchen for 1 night with 4 kids

10th anniversary party happened at North Lake encampment

Announced new encampment in 2019… Declaration made at 10-year anniversary party

Relatively calm in camp over the last month

Incident with SPD on 10/8/2018 – car of resident had to be towed. Resident and shop owner disputed

A tent has been set up outside of camp near the Boeing gate and is a concern to the camp community

In the past week visitors from New York NHK, a Japanese broadcast team have interviewed residents

Amazon has been donating meal kits (roughly 100 a week) through Union Gospel Mission

Donations of food and clothing continue to be appreciated

Hygiene drive organized by CAC members Barbara, Marty and Peter, promoted across Georgetown and hosted by Deep Sea Sugar and Salt Shop garnered a car load of towels, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste etc.

October 6th – Women Build the World arrived and began construction on 4 new tiny homes. They will return on October 12th and be ready to occupy in the week ahead. 4 new houses will sit where Women’s communal tent was set.

Mobility accessible shower stall will be installed, perhaps near the laundry area.

**SPD Report:**

No Report

**New Business:**

New Drives for Camp across Georgetown – Winter Warm Drive – October 15-28 at Georgetown Records

Food Drive – November 5-18 at All City Coffee

**Public Comment/Questions:**

2nd year permit at Interbay Encampment public comment happening on October 28

Question raised about what will happen with Georgetown Nickelsville hits the two-year mark. Peter and Barbara will gather community input on whether the neighborhood would support extending the village permit where it is or another location.

Changing Ordinance will allow encampments more flexibility for staying, moving, sustaining, and stay compliance and in

100 people have died by being outside or by violence while homeless in 2018 so far

Each village has different circumstances pertaining to staying beyond a two-year mark

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, St. Vincent de Paul, Georgetown

**Adjournment:** 5:06pm