Georgetown Tiny House Village Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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| CAC Name | Georgetown Tiny House Village |
| Date | Tuesday December 10, 2019 |
| Meeting Location | St. Vincent de Paul, Georgetown |
| Call to Order (time) | 4:00pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance | David Sanchez, Peter St John, Bill Oliver, Barbara Grace Hill |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance | Hattie, Stacy, Chris |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance | LIHI: Andrew Constantino/site mgr, Scott Harris/CM |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance | Lisa Gustaveson/HSD |
| Recorder/Note Taker | Hattie |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date) | Yes/ early December 2019 |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date) | Yes / early December 2019 |

**Introductions and report from CAC members/DON/LIHI/HSD:**

Barbara H – She and Andrew met with Benefits Law Group last week, a non-profit that has a Justice Bus that visits sites and provides legal assistance primarily focused on SSI Benefits, disability issues. They plan on visiting Georgetown Village as their first foray into assisting Tiny Home Villages.

David Sanchez will follow-up with Scott Harris on getting food bank deliveries started to the village.

Lisa/HSD met with a GCC member, Marty Cortez, she asked for more Gtown neighbors to provide input regarding keeping the village open. Barbara requested that HSD/DON consider continuing to have these meetings but with reps from the all the various Gtown interest groups (GMA, GCC, CAC, Open Space, Arts, Dirt Corps, Bloc Watch etc.) at the table together for greater perspective and transparency.

**Report on Village Operations/Development**

57 total residents - .35 men, 21 women, 1 child, 22 pets

8 exits: 5 residents got housing this month! 2 left for a home state after securing their disability funding, 3 to housing in Seattle.

1 transferred to another shelter, 1 permanent bar, 1 death

Barbara asked how the villagers were doing with the death. Hard on the residents. Lisa asked Scott to get with her as there is counseling available through the City.

1 call to 911 (medical)

Houses were being held for Northlake Village pending closure, but news came today that Nlake was not closing until March. Andrew subsequently reported all vacancies to Nav Team.

Seahawk Bobby Wagner delivered Thanksgiving prepared meals. On Thanksgiving Day the Vietnamese Community Center gave haircuts, eggrolls.

Gtown neighbor, Chase Rushing worked with Hattie to set up a neighborhood gift giving through Amazon. Hattie reported it was very successful. Neighbors Nancy Case worked with parents to provide gifts for the one child at the village, Angie Walls and Jessica Foss collected gifts through their workplaces.

The UW visited with a mobile medical van, surveyed what village needs.

SSCC is throwing a holiday party for the village at the college DEC 20, 6-8PM

**Case Management Report**

Scott is working with more residents on securing housing in addition to the great success of 5 last month. Also incentivizing residents current on their ID and SSI.

Redoing all intakes for 2020to make sure records are all up to date.

**Next CAC is January 14th at 4pm at St Vincent de Paul**

**Adjournment: 5:15 pm**