**Nickelsville Georgetown Village (NGV) Community Advisory Committee**

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| CAC Name | Nickelsville Georgetown |
| Date | May 8, 2018 |
| Meeting Location | St. Vincent de Paul Georgetown |
| Call to Order (time) | 4:00pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance | Peter St. John, Barbara Hill, Marty Moreno, Erik Maus |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance | Courtney O’Toole, Andrew Constamino, Lorraine Hooker |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance | Scott Morrow-Nickelsville, Josh Castle-LIHI, Alexa James LIHI Case Manager for GNV |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance |  |
| Recorder/Note Taker | Peter St.John |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No, Yes/Date) | Yes, 4/16 |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date) | Yes, 4/16 |

**CAC Member Reports:**

* Introductions of two new members to the CAC – Marty Moreno and Peter St. John
* St. Vincent De Paul to be open Saturdays soon in order to serve a homeless group newer to SVdP – those with FT M-F jobs

**Operations Report**

* Current residents:

56 adults - 24 women, 32 men

4 children

3 families

17 pets

* 2 single residents and a family moved into housing
* 10 new intakes in past 2 weeks
* 4 temporary bars, 3 permanent bars
* 1 Police Event – Escalating Domestic Incident – Will likely result in permanent bar for male adult. No arrests made.
* Spring Cleaning has been an ongoing event at the camps currently. Residents hoarding goods has been a minor issue, which has led to the need to reinforce rules regarding what items people can have in the camp.
* Camp has been hosting a significant number of tours recently, including a tour of 55 people in one day, such as some Eco /sustainable housing groups and Evergreen School who will take their learnings to Viet Nam with an AmeriCorps volunteer from LIHI. Tours have been providing great insight into who is in the village, the community the villages create, supporting a greater connection with the broader community.
* Camp is having a current conversation with LIHI regarding removing one of the tent dorms, and creating additional space for tiny homes. May be able to fit 8 or 9 additional houses on the lot, with removal of one dorm.
* NGV has been working with new villages sharing their best practices, support with tours, taking or moving residents around to fulfill best fit for each village as well as sharing donated supplies.
* Supported visit from Deputy Mayor Mosely who left very impressed with the camp.
* Georgetown Community Council discussed Nickelsville permit renewal. Nickelsville was happy with community response.
* Josh reported that Seattle Parks and Recreation Service Learning Youth that had talked about doing a planter box project at GNV decided to commit their volunteer work to a different project. Discussion on exploring alternate options to bring garden beds to the village, village to discuss finding a person to lead work at their Sunday community meeting, Barbara will work with neighborhood to find building materials, dirt and plant starts, Josh/LIHI will provide volunteers. Consider asking CDL and homebuilders in area for supplies.

**Case Management Report:**

* Family of 3 and 2 single adults moved to housing.
* 1 single adult reunited with family out of state
* 2 People found full time jobs this past month, and 1 enrolling in school.
* Alexa commented that one challenge she faces with improving housing success is with residents who turn down applying to the housing that was referred to them, given specific restrictions and issues. (no visitors, no pets, fears about leaving community, worry about continued ability to be successful paying rent and others)
* The city requires that all referrals to the GNV and a few other encampments are to come solely through REACH vs the encampment self managing intake. This has its +’s and –‘s but village is working with it.
* It was requested that a report showing year-to-date stats be provided at next meeting showing the number of intakes, how many moved on to more stable housing, got jobs, enrolled in school, gained medical help, got ID/SS#’s, etc. Alexa confirmed she can do that and has been working to get all the HMIS data up to date.
* Leveraging St. Vincent De Paul for mail services as the county/ USPS will not allow mail service to the villages. Address: 5972 4th Ave S. Sea WA 98108

**SPD Report:**

* None

**New Business:**

* Request for HMIS data (see Case Management report)

**Public Comment/Questions:**

* None

**Adjournment:** 5:10pm

**Next Meeting: -** Tuesday June 12th, 2018. 4:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul