

## Nickelsville Georgetown Community Advisory Committee

August 2017

CAC Name	Nickelsville Georgetown
Date	August 8th, 2017
Meeting Location	St. Vincent de Paul, Georgetown Conference Room
Call to Order (time)	4:00pm
CAC Members in Attendance	Erik Maus, Bill Oliver, Barbara Hill, John Phillips
Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance	Courtney OToole, Scot Morrow, Stacy Johnson, Dylan Tobin
Operator Representatives in Attendance	
City of Seattle Staff in Attendance	Karen Ko
Recorder/Note Taker	John Phillips
Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date)	Yes, by email
Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date)	Yes

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm by Co-Chair Erik Maus. Roundtable introductions were made by all in attendance. Karen Ko submitted a suggested note taking format to be used by NGCAC in order to be consistent with other Nickelsville CAC reporting format and content of meetings. The CAC was unclear on how they could provide or receive information or statistics for the SPD Report section. NGCAC members in attendance agreed to implement the suggested note taking format.

### CAC Member Reports:

There are two vacant seats on NGCAC that should be filled by members of the business community to mirror the roles and perspective of the two former members

### Progress / Case Management Report:

A family of three was awarded Section 8 Housing and moved out of NG

### Operations Report:

60 adult residents, 32 men, 28 women. 8 kids. 2 families. 10 couples. 11 pets.

In the past month: 28 move ins, 8 move outs (1 family of three moved out, and three individuals left NG)

Kingdome and Queendom are full and operating at capacity, 8 residents in each

Residents can move from dormitory tents to tiny house when space available, placement based on seniority of move-in date of camp arrival. An average of 30 days are spent in dormitory before placement into a tiny house.

SPD called 5 times in the past 30 days: 1 custody dispute, 2 domestic disputes (with 1 barring)

2 permanent barred residents for theft from other residents

7 temporary barred residents

NG resident Scott Morrow stated residents of NG are encouraged to disassociate from barred residents in order to reduce likelihood of additional barring or disruption from barred former residents. Neighborhood theft may

be a result of former NG residents being barred and staying in the neighborhood without shelter or resources from NG.

Quiet time in NG is 9:00pm to 8:00am, Sunday through Thursday and 10:00pm to 8:00am Friday and Saturday

There have been calls from the Boeing facility in Georgetown to the Mayor's Office regarding reports of people climbing the 14 foot, razor-topped wire and being on Boeing property. SPD is working to resolve issue and the concern expressed by Boeing staff.

NG resident Scott Morrow requested that issues of the neighbors and community concerns be brought directly to Scott to resolve

**SPD Report:**

No SPD report given. Security updates given by NG Residents in Operations Report

**New Business:**

The recruitment of two new NGCAC members must be accomplished. A representative of the Georgetown Merchants Association would be an appropriate addition to the existing NGCAC.

The Christian Science Monitor, Seattle Weekly, and Seattle Times visited NG as well as a candidate for City Council

NG residents participated in the neighborhood event Georgetown Night Out

**Public Comment/Questions:**

NGCAC member Barbara Hill stated there is a perceived increase in petty theft in Georgetown, to include the movement of personal belongings from the yards of some Georgetown neighborhood residents to the yards of others.

NGCAC member Erik Maus stated that there is an increase in unfamiliar faces in Georgetown around the SVDP facility, some of them apparent drug addicts. The presumption is the sweeps are pushing people south. There are more mobile homes in the area parked on the street providing shelter.

Scott Morrow stated there is a need for improved mobility ramps for current and future NG residents with mobility issues.

The washer and dryer need replacing because they are overused

Activities for children during summer months as well as preparation for school were discussed

Residents will appreciate craft items to beautify camp and create activity for kids

Courtney O'Toole stated NG residents are struggling to have enough food and could use clothing items

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm at the St Vincent de Paul Conference Room, Georgetown

(4:00pm – 5:00pm on the second Tuesday of the month)

**Adjournment:** 4:48pm