

Seattle Council members Sally Bagshaw, left, and Nick Licata, right, take photographs of the structures at Dignity Village during a tour given by villager Scott Layman, center. Seattle is considering recreating a similar agreement for tent cities residents in Seattle. For more than a decade, Dignity Village has worked with the city as a transitional housing option for people working to move out of homelessness. Not pictured is Seattle Councilman Tom Rasmussen who also toured the village.



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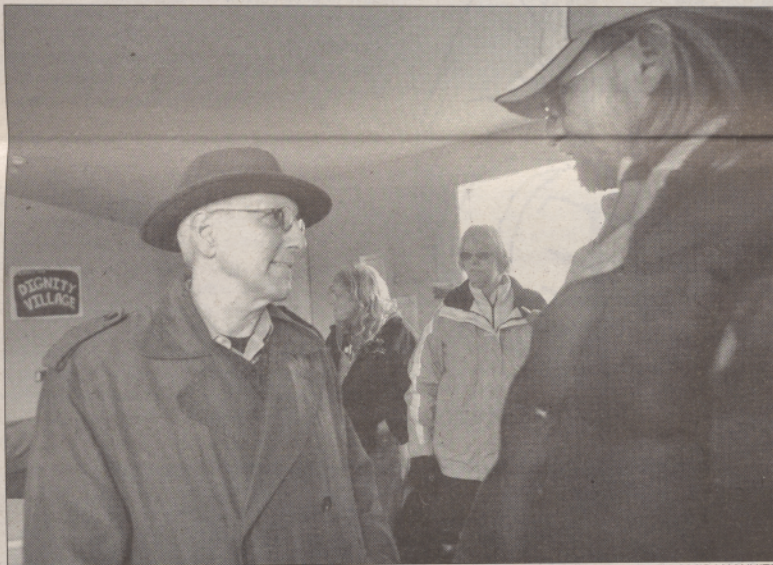
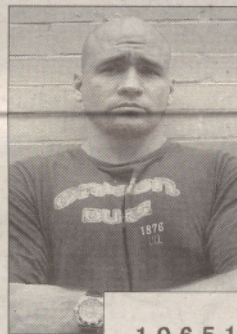


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Seattle City Councilman Nick Licata talks with Dignity Village resident Scott Layman about Dignity's operation. For several years, a tent city called Nickelsville, named after former Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels, has been operating in Seattle. The City Council there is looking at possibly adopting an agreement similar to the one between the city of Portland and Dignity Village.



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