# **September 9, 2018**

Committee member and Reps present:

CAC: Willow Fulton, Judi Carr, Cinda Stenger, Aaron Garcia, Grace Stiller

LIHI/Camp: Josh Castle, Eric Davis

Willow

* No concerns regarding camp but some with Myers Way – a LOT of vehicles and dumping that has been there a while including a demolished RV – hoping to talk to Tom about patrols and cleanup

Cinda

* 8 houses completed and residents moved in – have additional funds for 5 more
* There will be a celebration at the camp 9/22 at noon
* Working on shower issue with LIHI and Lisa Herbold’s office

Grace

* Glad to see renewal of lease

Aaron - No updates

Josh

* Thanks to Alki UCC for all the work on the houses
* Vote went through in county council committee regarding funds going to Safeco and/or housing that was mentioned last month – they have proposed shifting the funds so that $165 million will go to housing (intended to be affordable for those earning 30-80% of area median income) - the vote in the committee was 5-4, and this still has to go to the whole council

Eric

* Will soon be LIHI employee
* Provided update: 45 residents (11 women 34 men), 31 houses 22 tents
* 183 meals served at front gate
* 4 new residents, no bars, 6 exits to housing/re-united with Family/Treatment

Community discussion:

Judi – Stephanie from South Park Senior Center will be bringing food to camp as often as they can

Liz Giba – Re: vote – asked for specific breakdown – Josh provided

Liz – asked Willow for details about issues on Myers Way -

* Willow: There is a gutted van on blocks, a demolished RV, many other vehicles. We need ongoing patrols in the area – it looks like a dumping ground and is being used that way.
* Eric: they don’t park at the camp – they have seen/heard them stripping vehicles in the middle of the night – surveillance between 12 am and 6 am would probably put a stop to it
* Liz: Recommends contacting Bill Kenimer of the Sheriff’s office to see if he can help

Next meeting Oct 7

West Seattle Blog Coverage: <https://westseattleblog.com/2018/09/whats-new-at-west-seattles-only-city-sanctioned-encampment-camp-second-chance/>