**Othello Village Community Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Notes,  11-15-2018 at Le's Deli and Bakery**

**CAC Members:** Dick, Mary, Jeziah.

**Nickelsville:**  Scott, Sean, Allan, Ashley, Bruce

**LiHi Members:** ?

**Notes by:**  Mary H.

**Opening Discussion:**

City Hall approved a bi-annual 2019-20 budget for Share. Women in Black reported 108 homeless died this to date in King County.

Report on a UW Public Health Survey done with Othello Village to help identify those with disabilities who are homeless, and other fact finding information.

Reported opinions on the new budget.  Mentioned was that some of the money will be used to increasewages for Navigation Teams and other employees.

Discussion on how other models are being used in other cities to remedy the homeless crisis.  One of the models mentioned is from Austin, Texas.

**Nicklesville Report:**

41 adults, 8 children, 7 families, plus 6 pets

Discussed briefly was the policy around screening and priority for that of potential newcomers that may have gone to the extent of presenting misleading pregnancy test to obtain shelter.  (shows desperation, very interesting)

The TV room is complete.  The kitchen is completed but needs new lighting.

Additional tiny houses will be delivered or built on site. To begin that process a request to get assistance in obtaining a Bobcat to start the platform process for the tiny house. One is to be used for laundry.

Further discussion of funding for the homeless and affordable housing in Seattle. The need continues to vastly exceed the resources.

**Next Meeting:** Dec.  13, 4 pm at Le's Bakery