Homeless Encampments

- Six-month moratorium on permits for temporary homeless encampments
- City Council direction to produce permanent regulations as soon as possible
- Emergency ordinance so effective immediately; Public hearing on March 4, 2014
Context under state law

- Religious organizations enjoy protection under state law to host homeless encampments

- City authority to regulate time, place and manner
  - Frequency, location, duration
  - Permit process, public notice and comment
  - Standard requirements and authority for site-specific conditions
## Permanent regulations

### Peer Cities
- Mercer Island
- Bothell
- Bellevue
- Edmonds
- Issaquah
- Kirkland
- Lynnwood
- Redmond
- Woodinville
- Mountlake Terrace
- MRSC research

### Topics / Issues
- Experience with TC4
- Warrant check, S.O. check
- Code of conduct
- Setbacks from adj uses
- Visual screens and buffers
- Lighting, noise
- Transit proximity
- Fire protection
- Nearby schools, daycare
- Public notice
Tent City 4 at Mary, Queen of Peace

- Temporary Use Permit
  - Start on Oct 19
  - Extended to January 17

- TC4 states they will be moving Friday Jan 17, clean up by Saturday Jan 18