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To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support strong affordable housing policies!
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Dear Shoreline City Councilors,

I know all too well the struggle my own family members and friends are facing as they search for a place to call their own near family who live in Shoreline. As seniors, I'm also convinced that my husband and I will need to move out of Shoreline to follow our plan to sell our home and move to an apartment.

Not having spent the time to understand the depth of the problem nor explore viable options for affordable housing I gladly support the Housing Development's statement below. Shoreline is a thoughtful city, I hope it continues to want my family here.

As you consider development regulations for the 185th Street Light Rail Station Area, I am asking you to support strong affordable housing policies that require development to contribute to meeting Shoreline's affordable housing needs. The policies approved by the Planning Commission are a critical step toward building an equitable Shoreline.

I want Shoreline to be a place where people of all incomes can afford to live near their jobs, public transit, and the many other important amenities light rail areas will offer. The proposed housing policies offer Shoreline an opportunity to meet the needs of its residents and workforce efficiently in partnership with developers.

I urge you to act now to preserve and create affordability in Shoreline. Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue. Working together, we can make sure that Shoreline retains its character as a welcome and inclusive city for all.

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