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Shoreline City Council members:

I'm writing you about the 145th street light rail station, and about the future growth in that neighborhood. My wife and I have lived here in Shoreline since 1991, recently retired, and have a stronger than ever interest in community affairs with no plans to move from Shoreline. Our daughter Claire has a developmental disability, graduated from Shorewood High School, and attends the Shoreline specialized recreational programs.

Jill Rogers is our care provider and lives close to the proposed station site. She provides respite care for quite a few Shoreline families and is planning to add a housing unit on her property. This will give young adults with disabilities an opportunity for affordable housing (section 8) with staff support. There's no way that these kids can buy into a house and I'm sure you understand this.

Please include 15824 5th Ave NE in the MUR-35 rezone for affordable and accessible housing for people with developmental disabilities. Instead of stopping at 158th, expand to 160th which is the end of the block. Or farther, even if it's just the east side of 5th Ave NE. Our adult children want the chance to stay in Shoreline and the housing options for this population are few and far between. We desperately need affordable and accessible housing options in Shoreline.

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