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- **7.** September 26, 2016

Dear Council Members,

We have raised two boys (now young men) and have lived in our neighborhood for nearly 40 years. Our older son, now looking for a home in a neighborhood like ours to raise his children, is-as we are, thoroughly disgusted at how neighborhoods and families are being destroyed and made into apartment and townhome areas. When, in a time when families need that 'single family homes neighborhood feel' are we destroying them for the sake of so-called 'progress'. We, and most all the people here voted against the Sound Transit because of that very reason.

The ruination of our neighborhoods for younger and older people will have much greater ramifications than any tax dollars you may acquire for Shoreline. We moved here to get out of the 'rat-race' and crowded living that Seattle has to offer-our kids were able to walk and play pretty much anywhere in the neighborhood, as the kids do now, with those in this neighborhood keeping a watchful eye out and making sure they are alright. Why are you proposing that this and other neighborhoods be removed and replaced with something that will be so impersonal and devastating in the long run?

How may on the Council live in neighborhoods that are being threatened by the re-zoning process???

PLEASE do not let the re-zoning affect Shoreline's great neighborhoods or we will just be part of the

'Seattle rat race' longing for the good 'ol days of single family homes! Respectfully, Gary and Chris Keller

Thank you,

City of Shoreline

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