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This is social planning run amuck. Yes, there are too many homeless people. And yes, the City of Seattle has done little to solve the problem which stems from housing issues in the city. But setting up tent cities in backyards in Shoreline is not the answer. I can control what goes on in my backyard but not my neighbors' backyard. Adding transients to the residential neighborhoods is a bad idea.

The city services since Shoreline became incorporated have generally improved—with one big exception. The planning process and the planning commission has been a disaster, from short platting to questionable rezoning to any number of other stupid moves. I have lived in Shoreline for almost 50 years. And the planning gets worse every year.

The homeless problem will not be solved until someone with authority and power figures out the only way it will be solved is to ameliorate the causes of the problem. Seattle has the size and power to do this. Shoreline doesn't. It is a little city with big ambitions it is trying to fulfill. (Taking over sewers, water, etc.) Please leave us alone. If you want to do something positive take a much stronger stand on the Point Wells development proposals. All the city has done is look at the 3,000 - plus new residents who could be coming to Richmond Beach and drool at the business that will be generated for local merchants.

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