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Hello,

I am a homeowner in the Hillwood neighborhood of Shoreline. I am very concerned that my city is considering allowing Backyard homeless encampments. The steps toward this decision have not been taken in a transparent way and I feel very blindsided by the news.

My husband and I have three young kids- a daughter and two sons. I have experience working with the homeless and I am aware of the potential dangers that exist. I would be not feel safe knowing my neighbors had individuals of backgrounds they did not fully know or understand living in their backyard. On our street, intoxicated/ mentally ill homeless have been found camping in yards, squatting in houses, attempting break ins, and seen wandering/stumbling the streets shouting about nazis (last week). These are not people I want camping with permission near my home.

Such issues as housing and access to services, cannot be adequately provided for if the homeless were scattered around Shoreline in folk's backyards.

I also am against our primary investment- our home- being devalued should our neighbors choose to Add an encampment to their property.

I do not feel this is an option that makes sense for the homeless nor for the homeowners in our city.

Sincerely,
Lisa Robertson

Sent from my iPhone