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Hello,

I would like to send a quick note to voice my opposition to allowing homeless tent camps in residential backyards. I can't begin to list the reasons why this is a horrible idea for the City of Shoreline. If for some reason the city would want to make an exemption for allowing these camps I would suggest that it be restricted to business or commercial zoned properties or even city owned properties.

If residents of the city would want to offer up an extra room in their house for a homeless person or family to live temporarily that would be fine - but allowing many tents to be setup in a backyard seems like a step too far. In addition, the requirements currently in place with regards to the logistics of running a camp (security, checking ID's, sanitation, etc) seem to be a large task for a single family homeowner.

While homelessness is an ever increasing problem I don't believe that our city should be the first one to allow zoning exemptions. If the cities of Seattle and Portland have yet to allow these zoning exemptions why should we be the first? Let a larger city with more resources be the first to try this experiment and see how it works out. Then if everything seems to work out as planned then we can consider making changes.

In closing, if for some reason this exemption is passed there should be some sort of "veto" power for the immediate neighbors for any homeowner wishing to host a homeless camp. This would ensure that the ability of each homeowner in the city to at least have some say in the process.

Thank you,

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