

From: [Heidi Costello](#)
To: [Rachael Markle](#); [Lisa Basher](#); [Steve Szafran](#)
Subject: FW: Backyard Encampment Comments
Date: Monday, December 05, 2016 11:10:12 AM

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Heidi C.

From: City Council
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 10:31 AM
To: 'Kathy or Bob Plant'
Subject: RE: Backyard Encampment Comments

Dear Ms. Plant:

We received your email on December 5.

Thank you for taking the time to write to the City of Shoreline. Your comments will be distributed to the City Council and appropriate staff.

Please do not hesitate to contact the City Manager's Office at (206) 801-2214 if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Heidi Costello
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(206) 801-2214
hcostello@shorelinewa.gov

***NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE**

The City of Shoreline will enter all comments received into the public record and may make these comments, and any attachments or other supporting materials, available unchanged, including any business or personal information (name, email address, phone, etc.) that you provide available for public review. This information may be released on the City's website. Comments received are part of the public record and subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act, RCW 42.56. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you do not wish to be made public, including name and contact information.

From: Kathy or Bob Plant [<mailto:bkplant@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 6:31 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Backyard Encampment Comments

1) Shoreline is a creative and forward moving community. We can do better than allowing this vulnerable population to camp in backyards. Look at the Radar Program through our police department as an

example of this.

2) Until laws change this population is not going to go away. We need a long term solution. We have many wrap around support services already in place....food bank, mental health counseling, human services, community health clinic, etc. I believe these services can be brought together and work more effectively if we can create a identifiable and safely housed community to serve. It is not easy to provide necessary services to a population scattered and difficult to identify. Look seriously at the housing first model.

3) Through Shoreline's 14 neighborhood associations, we have worked hard to create communities where people know each other and have worked to create safe interactive neighborhoods. Do we want to enact something that may cause divisiveness among neighbors? Does the city want to spend tax dollars in court? I think not.

Sincerely,

Kathy A Plant