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Dear Planning Commission and Shoreline City Council,

I have just read and reviewed the agenda item for the December 15th planning commission meeting. I applaud the staff's revision of the amendments that may have allowed backyard encampments on single-family properties. Making it clear that both the properties and the managing entities must be a religious or city recognized, non-profit organization was very important. I also am happy with maintaining the 20 foot setback from neighbors. This is so important for the homes adjacent to a church encampment due to possibility of outhouse smells and the sounds of living through thin tent fabric. I understand the permit fee continues to be waived and I accept that as a way to lower barriers for helping the homeless.

I was glad to see that the staff really looked into what other cities allowed and I was also happy that consideration for a public partnership with Fircrest and the state of Washington might be considered. The other positive message put forth is for the city to try to gather an understanding of the different types of homelessness and how to address their different needs. Maybe a "Mary's Place" Shoreline branch.

Sincerely,
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