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To: <u>City Council</u>

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Council Members,

It is my understanding that the city of Shoreline is still considering allowing homeless encampments on residential property.

I would like to go on record that I am against allowing homeless encampments on residential property (in tents or structures of any kind). We should not allow residents to regulate the safety, cleanliness, health and welfare of our neighborhoods for any type of structure, tent or enclosure to house the homeless. I also don't believe that the city currently has the budget or manpower to regulate individual residential encampment sites. Through my community involvement efforts, I have experience working with the homeless at the Nickelsville site improving the conditions there. Backyards of individual residential properties is no place for this type of environment.

Respectfully,

Justin Robertson