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To: <u>Chris Roberts</u>

**Subject:** Please remove planned setback for tent encampments

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## Hello

I have been a resident of Shoreline for more than 25 years. I am also a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church here is Shoreline which has hosted Tent City a number of times over the last few years. I wanted to bring to your attention a concern regarding hosting future tent cities.

I am asking the Shoreline City Council to eliminate the Planning Commission's 20 foot minimum setback for tent encampments. This setback will eliminate many of the possible church sites due to its limiting useable space in the existing parking lots. It may also force people parking for church activities onto the streets which would annoy the neighborhoods. The current setback in Seattle is zero as it has been in the past in Shoreline.

Please review this proposal with is not in alignment with the Council's goal to remove obstacles and discrimination that impacts homeless in Shoreline.

Thank you, Karen

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