

From: [Kit & Malena Palin](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Dear Council Members,

The reasons why we should not be the ONLY City in the Country contemplating this dangerous precedent of amending the Regulations to include Backyard Encampments have been exhaustively reviewed by the Planning Commission. Their recommendation is based in fact, and I sincerely hope that the Council Members will adopt their decision.

This does not mean we should abandon the needs of our homeless; but rather, turn our attention to elevating their circumstances instead of accepting the status quo of transient meager living conditions and bare bones services.

I look forward to the day when our anonymous donations to Camp United We Stand, here in Shoreline, is no longer necessary.

I am against Encampments in neighborhood backyards, and I am from Hillwood.

Yours truly,
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