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1. Natalie Moore
2. Shoreline
3. (O) Richmond Highlands
4. nataliemoore3@gmail.com
5. 01/23/2017
6. Backyard Homeless Encampments
7. Although I did not see this issue on your official agenda for today, I was informed that the issue of permitting homeless encampments in the City of Shoreline may be discussed at the council meeting today. As a resident of Richmond Highlands, I am writing to express my opposition to allowing such encampments. As recent purchasers of property in Shoreline, I am highly concerned about the encampments' effect on the value of the property I just purchased. Had I been aware that these encampments would be allowed, I would have factored that risk into the purchase price of my home and/or would not have chosen to move to Shoreline at all. More importantly, I am concerned for the health and safety of my family, as I am not satisfied that private citizens will ensure adequate sanitation for these encampments or that they will have the authority, let alone capability, to protect against the crime and drug use that homeless encampments attract. The foregoing concerns are tied up in the property rights of Shoreline residents, and I request that you consider the grave impact on those rights that could arise out of allowing private property owners to create backyard homeless encampments.
8. (O) Oppose

Thank you,

City of Shoreline

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