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1. Donna Miller-Parker
2. Edmonds
3. (o) Not Applicable
4. donnamillerparker@frontier.com
5. 01/30/2017
6. Transitional Encampments
7. I attended the August 26 meeting as a representative of a church that has hosted encampments in the past. I know that the intent of the city is to facilitate hosting such encampments as one strategy for addressing the issue of homelessness in Shoreline.

I believe that some of the proposed code amendments will have the opposite effect -- they will impede such activities. My primary concern is that encampments would have to be managed by a "religious or city-recognized non-profit organization" (definition of managing agency). I believe most churches, including mine, would find this to be an insurmountable barrier. We have neither the staff nor the expertise to have sole responsibility for managing an encampment. Our past experience with a transitional encampment was that the camp had good management strategies in place and handled issues quickly and well.

Another issue is the required 20 foot setback. It's my understanding that this requirement would eliminate all except three church properties in Shoreline. That reduces, not expands, our community resource for addressing this problem.

8. (o) Oppose

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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