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To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Homeless Encampments
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Hello Council,

I am from the Hillwood neighborhood and would like to let you know that I am against the Homeless Encampments you are voting on.

I have spent time in Ballard for the last four years and I have seen, first hand, the absolute disregard for homeowners where the homeless camp. Daily, needles can be found on the ground which is very dangerous for children in the neighborhood who do not know to stay away from them. People walk the streets during the day looking for things to steal. A trip out to the alley one day to put the trash in the can surprised me with human waste. I cannot let the kids out to play in the yard alone. It's really a shame.

Please vote no on the backyard encampments.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Bergsman