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- I am opposed to the proposal to allow homeless encampments in the backyards of private property owners in Shoreline. I don't see how such encampments could be regulated or overseen. Without oversight and strict regulations, the potential for degradation of the area certainly exists. Property values would drop, effecting neighbors and people who may have lived in the area for a long time, which is certainly unfair to them.

The proper place for homeless encampments in the city is with the churches, who provide oversight and social services for people who want them.

The solution to homelessness is not temporary flimsy structures, but permanent buildings. These are not being built because there is not enough profit in it for the private sector, which can make much more money on upscale buildings. Municipalities should once again get into the housing business, as they used to during the 1950's and '60's, to provide affordable municipal housing. You will never get it with the private sector.

Thank you,

City of Shoreline

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