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1. Meridian Park
2. Email
3. Patricia Panitz
4. 2118 N 160th St.
5. 206 708-1772
6. tpanitz@meganet.net
7. Mayor Roberts,

I gave you incorrect information on the phone this afternoon (2/23). The inaccurate info about homeless encampments was posted on NextdoorMeridian Park by a [REDACTED]. I've copied what she posted. Sorry for the mistake.

Tricia Panitz

City Council Discussing Backyard Homeless Encampments on 2/27

[REDACTED] from Meridian Park · 1d ago

Shoreline has been welcoming well-run and vetted homeless encampments via host churches and sponsoring organizations for several years now. I've heard little complaint or pushback to the siting of these particular encampments and I think it's something that most Shoreliners are proud to support.

A Shoreline couple has taken upon themselves to aggressively push the city to allow homeless camps anywhere in the city limits, on private property in single-family, residential neighborhoods. Theirs may be well run, but there's no way of ensuring other individuals will do the same, especially if this policy change is haphazardly pushed through without strict rules for hosts and a compliance

program/officers. There's no detailed rules for outcomes of these neighborhood meetings and what authority they would hold over the proposed encampments. Would one dissenting opinion cause the proposal to be rejected even if the rest of the neighborhood approved? What if the dissenting opinion was coming directly from nextdoor to the proposed camp?

There's the potential for developers or people looking to aggregate property for redevelopment in the rezones to use this a tool to drive down property values and drive people out. If you have four homes in a cluster, and 3 out of 4 want to aggregate and sell to developers. What would stop these individuals from "persuading" the holdout by the three parties inviting unvetted, low-barrier entry homeless camps into their backyards?

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