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6. barbtwaddell@comcast.net
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Re: Action Item 8a-1 city council meeting April 10, 2017

Dear City Council,

I am writing in response to a letter recently posted that recommends a program such as the one in Portland, where the city pays for and puts tiny houses in the back yards of homeowners to house the homeless. I have to respond, even though I don't believe the city of Shoreline would actually entertain this idea.

Residents in Shoreline already have the ability to build ADU's in their backyard. If someone wants to build one they can rent it to whomever they want and charge whatever rent they want. If people want to house the homeless in their back yard ADU's, they should put their money where their mouth is and pay for it themselves. I don't want to pay for an ADU in your backyard.

One other argument, and its a familiar one. Being isolated in back yards, distant from public services, is not what is best for homeless individuals or families. Also, this is probably the least efficient way to house large numbers of homeless individuals. Multifamily housing, close to

transportation and services is best for the homeless and more cost effective for the city.

Sincerely,

Barbara Twaddell

Thank you,

**City of Shoreline**

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