

From: [David Matthews](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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To whom it concerns,

I understand that during this Monday's council meeting you will be discussing a motion on the budget that will affect the Hamlin Park Utility Yard proposal. Unfortunately, I have a former commitment or I would be there in person to give you this citizen input.

In these times of horrific effects from climate change, it would be a bizarre and horrible travesty for the City of Shoreline which prides itself on its progressive ecological positions and celebrates the incredible natural beauty that surrounds us, to destroy acres of the most efficient processors of CO2 (our trees), not to mention the destruction of pristine, beautiful, and necessary forest land and the creatures that depend on that forest. It is frankly very hard for me to believe as a resident of over 6 decades that my council would even be considering this.

I beg you to consider your children and their children and do the right thing for the future of our planet and our community by taking the Hamlin Park space off the table as an option for the utility yard.

Respectfully,

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