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1. Larry Owens
2. Shoreline
3. (o) Meridian Park
4. Not answered
5. 08/10/2020
6. 9-1a
7. I support this proposal.

There is often a degree of NIMBY-ism when it comes to providing actual help within our community for issues relating to homelessness. We all want to help, but... well... just not here. However, the issue of homelessness won't go away by turning down this proposal. By converting this facility to a homeless shelter and providing 24/7 services right here in Shoreline we can help reduce the problem... right here.

Yes, there will be issues relating to potential crime or other things. But those issues are already here. By having people in a controlled setting rather than roaming the streets, parks, underpasses or elsewhere, this facility can help law enforcement and the community keep better tabs on anything that might come up.

Compassion, empathy, support, and action are great ways for Shoreline and King County residents and officials to address this critical situation. I hope that the council, and members of the community will support this measure to serve homeless single adults at this facility.

8. (o) Support

Thank you,  
**City of Shoreline**

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