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1. Joe
2. Shoreline
3. (o) Richmond Highlands
4. Not answered
5. 08/10/2020
6. 9a-1
7. After attending tonight's meeting I am even more convinced this is a bad idea.

1) it was confirmed to be a low barrier "single adult" facility - as in anyone with a warrant , a sex offender can live within 0.1 miles of the rec center where children play unsupervised and has public bathrooms. 0.3 miles of Shorewood. Right next door are 2 registered daycares. Not to mention neighboring homes with kids and teens. This cannot be legal by any means
2) This facility is not meant for families with children who will get a stable housing like the mayor made an example of.
3) One council member seemed to think that Ronald Commons was an example of why this works. Well this will be a free shelter and not low income housing where background checks and applications are in place. So there is no commonality
4) another council member seemed to think it was great because it's free and king county would pay for it. Would the security and any other concerns that come along with it , including budgets cuts be King county's problem as well? What happens when there are issues with budget cuts and basic checks like drugs and weapons are not made. The council is washing its hands off of the issues the community would face it looks like
5) one council member seemed to think the community is very supportive of homeless shelters by comparing how we responded to a Covid site. It was temporary. This is not something to compare it with.
6) lastly - have you considered that a lot of people will lose equity in their homes and business around the shelter. How many parents would want to send their kids to the daycares locates there ? Would you ? How many people would let their kids use the route to get to the school.
7) Doing something quickly just because the opportunity landed in your laps when it has a large impact on the lives and livelihoods of the neighborhood is very short sighted
8. (o) Oppose

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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