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6. No. 8 (Ordinance No. 906)
7. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ORDINANCE NO. 906

October 11, 2020

Dear City Council Members:

I believe you should reconsider locating the proposed shelter at the Oaks building at 16357 Aurora Ave N. I understand your need to move quickly while the opportunity exists to purchase this particular building but it's my opinion that this location is not ideal for the shelter.

The Oaks was purchased in October 2017 for just under \$7MM. The building is currently occupied by a nursing home facility, which is failing after three short years. A shelter and nursing facility would be better served with a larger lot size that allows for future building expansion and dedicated outdoor spaces.

I also believe this particular location is a detriment to existing surrounding businesses and residential homes, in particular to the community renewal area (CRA). And it does not compliment or add to the vibrant Aurora Corridor we've dedicated so much resource towards cultivating.

I think the task force that came together in July of this year should be allowed more time to find other reasonable sites, at the very least for comparison analysis. This and other shelters are important to the future success of our community and to the state. I want very much for the shelters to succeed for humanitarian reasons and because they contribute to our long-term economic success.

Respectfully,  
Jack Malek  
City of Shoreline Planning Commission, Vice Chair

8. (o) Oppose

Thank you,  
**City of Shoreline**

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