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Dear council members,

I have written you all several times regarding the proposed low barrier shelter, Auora and 165th in Shoreline. I'm absolutely against it for many reasons. The top of the list being that they will not have background checks, no curfew, the safety of our neighborhood is compromised and their allowed to be under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Allowing them to be active users and live there is enabling bad behavior period! Please don't enable people by NOT requiring them to get treatment for mental health issues and Drug/Alcohol dependency. This is not helping them but hurting and killing them! If you can truly sleep well at night knowing the facility you helped open doesn't require people to have consequences for their actions enables bad behavior and really doesn't help them in the end, then this will be a disaster! If people aren't given rules to stay clean and stop poor behavior then why stop? Really why? If chocolate didn't raise my cholesterol and help put the pounds on me I would eat it all day long, but doing this in reality is bad for my health. There are consequences for this behavior so I don't do it but if their wasn't I would eat it all day long. So why would the individuals in the facility change if not forced to do so? In life we have rules and consequences necessary for real change. Opening this proposed low barrier shelter in this residential neighborhood is irresponsible and reckless. 1200 + signatures on a petition against opening this shelter. Any of you who vote this through will be held responsible when something goes wrong and someone gets hurt, because it will happen! Lake City Partners has zero experience running a 24/7 shelter. I actually feel worse after the zoom meeting with them and so does the rest of Shoreline. You all should feel uneasy as well. Just because an "opportunity" comes up doesn't make it right. This is so rushed, hidden from the public that it's a low barrier shelter, not well thought out, in the wrong location, I could go on and on. You all will have to rezone the property because it's not intended for a shelter. That should be the end. You can't change something so it fits into your agenda. This is wrong and you all should hear our voices and pleas to not make a huge mistake. Im wondering if the council would suggest I buy a gun, a knife or a bat to protect my family and property? Really because there isn't enough police to protect all of Shoreline plus the neighborhood surrounding this facility. Think about that seriously because that will most definitely be the situation all of Shoreline residents will be in if you all decide to make a reckless decision and open up this low barrier shelter. Thank you for your time and not making a regrettable decision by opening this low barrier shelter.

Sincerely,
Ashley Hermansyah