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Shoreline City Council,

I am a citizen of Shoreline and parent. I oppose the location of the low barrier shelter. This area of Shoreline is already affected by many variables that already exist and make the area unsafe for families and youth in the area. There is already prostitution, drugs and transients that frequent that stretch of 99. Adding in a low barrier shelter will take Shoreline down a path that would take decades to recover from. My kids use the nearby baseball field in the summer but currently can not safely use the restroom unless accompanied by 2 adults to make sure there isn't any unsafe individuals. Using Shoreline as placement for this type of Shelter is suicide to a community that is trying to thrive. The equity gap will only widen further if there isn't thoughtful planning and advocacy on behalf of Shoreline residents.

Please protect our communities and explore other locations that will not affect our youth and schools.

Regards,

Catherine Lo

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