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Hello

As a homeowner on N 167th St only a couple of blocks from the proposed shelter we have a number of concerns and are not supportive of this use.

Among other issues, there is already the methadone clinic 2 blocks north, and the issues with the people going to and from this clinic are currently a challenging issue for this neighborhood. The needles and other detritus from these visitors are an unwelcome litter along Aurora and the Interurban Trail.

With this facility being pushed pushed by King County I am concerned about the burden of financial support and control for it. Once established what will the financial obligation of the city be over time, and if issues arise will Shoreline have any ability to change the way it is run or close it down if there are problems. Already Shoreline is impacted by problems from north Seattle and would this just be more issues moving north. There is some concern that the county is helping out Seattle rather than Seattle dealing with it's known issues in that part of the city.

Currently, the nearby neighborhood benefits from the bordering child care center. Having this shelter as an immediate neighbor doesn't seem compatible with this current use. It would be a real loss if the center closed and working parents had to find an alternative since this resource is already scarce.

Thank you for considering these concerns, Gary Holton