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I am a resident of Shoreline and I oppose low barrier shelters in Shoreline.

The proposal for enhanced shelters in Shoreline is a very serious safety concern for our neighborhoods, especially those being close to schools and young people. I find it very disturbing that the Shoreline Council would propose this when an abundance of facts on the history of these shelters in Seattle and other cities is well documented. Shoreline has quality schools and parks that need to be protected and safe. The security of these areas should be paramount, as well as safety for everyone being out and about taking care of business and pleasure in the city. Taxpaying property owners and all residents need to know we can trust our Council to do the responsible thing for Shoreline residents and businesses by avoiding decisions that will put our people at risk of danger having more people with drug, alcohol and mental issues in our communities. There are not stringent safety restrictions for shelter residents, and the 165th & Aurora site is in a residential zone. The shelter occupants will have until 10-pm every day to freely wander our neighborhoods looking for homes and cars to break in and steal wherever they can in order to support their addictions. Residents and visitors will be harassed, urination and human defecation will be found on our properties. Homeless addicts are already doing all of these despicable things in my Echo Lake neighborhood and we do not choose to have our quality of life deteriorate any further. Surely the Council is well aware of increased crime in neighborhoods after a methadone clinic was established on 167th & Aurora. Enough!

Thank you,

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