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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Shoreline Resident - Opposed to Proposed Low Barrier Shelters

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As a Shoreline homeowner and resident, I am writing to voice my disagreement with the proposed low barrier shelters in our city and neighborhoods.

I've been living in King County (previously Seattle, North Bend and Snoqualmie) since 1989 and I've watched this city decline in many ways while building up in others. The homeless problems have become significantly worse rather than better and the decay all over the region is unacceptable, untenable and embarrassing. What you've been doing is simply not working. Results speak far louder than babble. Meanwhile, us middle class hardworking homeowners and residents are paying MUCH higher taxes. And, my taxes went up significantly this year, meanwhile my income dropped due to the shutdown and I am barely making my mortgage and taking care of my family as a single parent.

This isn't working. The leadership and choices being made are not working. As a resident of Shoreline and King County I would like my voice heard. I say no to the low barrier shelters.

Best,
Catherine Crusher