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Why are you attempting to impose this on our neighborhood? I am writing this to implore you to rethink what you are attempting to impose on the hardworking young families that reside in the community that immediately surrounds this ill conceived site. We are the families that work our asses off, paying our taxes, trying to survive Covid, and you believe this contributes to the the diversity of our community? SERIOUSLY!!! Where do you live? Do your kids play in the park here? Do they walk past here on there way home from school? Would you consider this a safe and healthy environment for your kids? REALLY? Be honest, please. Look at this for what it truly is, instead of some utopian vision of how you envision a perfect world to be. You are not proposing a shelter for homeless families, or battered women, but a "safe house" for unsupervised drug addicts and criminals in the heart of a community of hard working families doing there best to achieve a piece of the American dream. Stop looking at this in the abstract. Do these people need help?, of course they do!, but why are you trying to solve one problem, just to create a much more destructive one? This plan is ill conceived, and it will backfire. But that is most likely of little concern to you , for as is frequently the case in these social experiments it will be our kids and neighbors who will end up being the victims. Is this really your vision of how you see the future of Shoreline? BUILD IT UP, DON'T BREAK IT DOWN! Stop this madness !

FYI

Just so you know, I'm a liberal Democrat, not some crazy Trumpy. I just want to keep this neighborhood safe for my neighbors, family and grandchildren. I am certain that if this were proposed a couple blocks from where you were raising your family and building your future, then (if you were honest with yourself) you would respond as I have.

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