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5. 10/26/2020
6. 8a Shelter
7. This is something I think hasn't been said: 60 people is a lot.

The previous residents not only stayed *at* The Oaks, they stayed *inside* The Oaks. People in nursing homes are not generally ambulatory.

We can't expect the new residents of this shelter to stay inside all day long. That would be ridiculous.

Residents will want to walk around outside to smoke, to stretch their legs, to reduce boredom, to exercise, to visit friends, to breathe fresh air.

So this is what this plan is introducing into the neighborhood:

60 people wandering around the neighborhood of residential homes, businesses on Aurora, the new Shoreline Place with inviting open space, the Interurban Trail and nearby parks.

Not a family. Not 8 unrelated people sharing a house. Not a 60-unit apartment building where tenants work 8 hours/day at home, or leave home to go to work or school for most of the day.

But 60 unrelated people that have been difficult to place in other shelters for a variety of reasons. And have no place else to go.

Be honest with yourself. How close to your home would you like this kind of shelter? Next door? A block away? A mile away? More?

You're thinking that it won't start out with 60 residents. It is more likely to house under, say, 20 at first.

But it was designed for 90 people and reduced to 60 due to COVID.

Then in about 3 years KingCo is going to add permanent supportive housing.

That is a lot of people with no place to go.

8. (o) Oppose

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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