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I attended the virtual Community Meeting on the Enhanced Shelter on September 22, 2020. I live at 940 N. 163rd St. (The Wilcrest Apartments), which is located directly south of and adjacent to the property where the proposed enhanced shelter will be located. I listened to all of the idealized concepts presented that hopefully will make the shelter successful and I have read all of the submitted questions and responses at the shorelinewa.gov website. I did not submit questions at the time of the Sept 22 meeting, but after reading the submitted questions and responses, I have two regarding the enhanced shelter: 1) What specific safeguards and protections are going to be put in place by the City of Shoreline government to guarantee that there will be no (zero) negative effects and impact on the surrounding neighborhoods and general area, the Shoreline community and the City of Shoreline as a whole? 2) In the event that there are negative effects and impact on the surrounding neighborhoods and general area, the Shoreline community and the City of Shoreline as a whole, what specific steps are going to be taken by the City of Shoreline government to eliminate the negative effects and impact?

The City of Shoreline government has the ultimate authority to approve the enhanced shelter by approving a change in zoning and therefore by doing so has a responsibility to the Shoreline community, especially those who live and work in the vicinity of the shelter, to put protections and safeguards in place that guarantee there will be no negative effects or impact on those of us who live and work in the City of Shoreline.

I support housing for the homeless as well as affordable housing for everyone. However, given the potential for problems, there should be contingency plans in place before the enhanced shelter opens. These should be based on rigorous, well thought out planning, and not the lack thereof owing to wishful optimism.

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