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1. Ashley H.
2. Shoreline
3. (o) Highland Terrace
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7. Dear council members,

The risks and cons outweigh the pros by a landslide. I suppose a head count is in order. Especially when the number of people against opening the low barrier shelter have so many more valid points and facts of why it doesn't belong in a residential neighborhood. If you all were really interested in a vote, you should have had a fair way of voting and sent it out to all of Shoreline residents. If you all would have been more upfront and transparent so people in the neighborhood don't feel blindsided, confused, concerned and let down by the city they call home. Why so secretive, even to this date in October 2020? This is all actually insane to me. You all really think it's okay to open this kind of shelter in this neighborhood? It's literally next a DAYCARE and blocks away from a High school. I guess you don't worry about kids safety at all? You don't have kids? Nieces/nephews? Grandkids? Who defends the kids, not you?!?!

Whether you're for opening the proposed low barrier shelter on 165th and Aurora or against it please don't sign all your rights over to King Country Authority. You might as well give up your council seat and power to them to make all the decisions for you regarding this Shelter. This decision is something you cannot take lightly. You all should be completely vested and sure of your decision 100% because the outcome is something twice as hard to deal with and get out of than you've ever imagined. Once the property is payed for or money is exchanged King County will not easily give up. Be careful, thoughtful and aware of the outcome. That's what will happen if this shelter is opened, and King country won't look bad but you all most definitely will! Please remember "fixing" one issue in the community should not cause a bigger issue for those already in the community. If something bad happens in the neighborhood how can the person be traced back to the facility? They don't require ID so how will the individuals be held responsible if they commit a crime and can't be traced? They can do whatever they want and slip right back into the shelter untraceable? That seems incredibly sketchy for our City to allow a no rules. You all know this is reckless and shouldn't go through with this process any further. Hopefully nobody buys up the other proposed property's you want to change zoning in and put up low barrier shelters all over Shoreline! When my daughter asks "Mommy can I play in the front yard I'll say no", or "Mommy can we play in the only neighborhood park"? I'll say "no". She'll ask why and I'll say because our city leaders decided you playing and having a normal childhood especially during COVID times wasn't important to them. They weren't concerned about your safety, or the families daily lives they we're more concerned about "their agenda" or "resume". Which doesn't include you or the other kids or families in our neighborhood. She won't understand why but she'll eventually ask why couldn't we play like the other kids in other safer neighborhoods. What will I say.... Oh yes I'll say because our city leaders, the ones we voted for let us down, that why. This will be the reality for our neighborhood if you vote this through. Don't worry my child will always remember you, along with all the other children in the neighborhood, and families who live here. So don't rush this decision because it will effect the entire surrounding neighborhood. Which is blocks deep and wide and is certainly more than just it's Auora front! Next summer when you open your front door to let the fresh cool air in please remember my family, or walk peacefully to your local neighborhood park please remember my family, or let your child/grandchildren run around the front lawn, please remember my family because we will no longer be able to do this safely in our home/neighborhood. Truly thank you to the council members who don't vote this shelter to open!

Thank you for your time

Most sincerely,

Ashley H.

8. (o) Oppose

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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