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7. The current zoning code amendments proposed by City staff to the Planning Commission accomplish much that harms homeless people in Shoreline. First, the 20 foot setback will disqualify many churches, whose parking lots are not of sufficient size to accommodate that setback. Second, those churches whose lots are large enough to accommodate encampments will be further discouraged from doing so, because now the camps will take up a much larger portion of their parking lots, leaving them with too few parking spaces to accommodate their congregations. (Seattle's encampment setback is zero.) The net effect of the setback will be to dramatically reduce the number of places in Shoreline that homeless encampments can be sited. Third, the city wants to approve the oversight organization for the camps. As a constitutional proposition, the city lacks competence to do so whenever such organizations are religious in orientation. Fourth, extending camp stays to six months (from three months) fails to address the needs of children, who may still be required to haul camp and change schools mid-year. Fifth, the proposed changes preclude individual homeowners from hosting encampments, even when no church has stepped up to host the encampment and the city fails to provide any permanent location for such an encampment. That exclusion of individuals violates the religious freedoms of any person who might wish to host the encampment to exercise his or her religious convictions. Sixth, the City Council charged the staff with removing obstacles to and discrimination against homeless people in Shoreline. These proposed changes have exactly the opposite effect. Many of the changes are in fact "cryptic discrimination" against homeless persons, pretending to effect public safety, while in fact excluding homeless persons from Shoreline. Change the zoning code to help, not harm, homeless persons. Thanks.

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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