

#	Question	Asker Name	Response
1	Hello I live close to the proposed shelter and I used to run a large emergency shelter downtown. I support a shelter in that space. I have a few questions regarding referrals and community engagement.	Carolyn Frimpter	Thank you for your comment Carolyn. There will be an opportunity to ask questions following a presentation. The Facilitator for tonight, Jim Hammond, will discuss process shortly.
2	Can you please list councilmembers from King County and Shoreline City who are attending this meeting?	vinay v naik	Thank you for the question. A majority of the City Councilmembers are attending tonight's meeting. King County Councilmember Rod Dembowski, who represents Shoreline on the King County Council, is also attending tonight.
3	My questions: I understand that prospective shelter guests be referred to the shelter by community partners. Will they be required to call first and make sure there is space in the shelter before they send the prospective guest?	Carolyn Frimpter	
4	question 2: How will the shelter staff engage with the community and how can we as neighbors help?	Carolyn Frimpter	
5	sorry to jump the gun!	Carolyn Frimpter	
6	How many of the shoreline city council members, the mayor or the deputy mayor live in direct proximity to the shelter? Within a mile or closer.	molly brown	
7	I have found as I listened to people against the shelter in the city council that there is some confusion as to low barrier and what it means. I also feel that I have not heard enough people talk about wraparound services and what that means. I think that needs to be addressed, as I'm very concerned of the concerns of my fellow residents of Shoreline, and what they may understand what these topics mean.	Gretchen Holtz	
8	Can the Navigation Center proposal be brought up for a public vote by the people of Shoreline?	Chris Chalcraft	Thank you for your question. Issues of public policy are not brought up for a public vote but are made by the elected City Council.
9	If this was a community opportunity why is this not being subject to the residents to a vote? Especially when this involves public safety, property values and proximity to schools, business and children and parks?	molly brown	Thank you for your question. Issues of public policy are not brought up for a public vote, but are made by the elected City Council.
10	I am in total support the Shoreline shelter, but will the shelter help Shoreline homeless first. Will residents get phone number to report problems, and will residents be able to volunteer or donate goods(clothing, furniture, etc)?	Vivian Korneliussen	Outreach will be done in Shoreline and referrals will come from Shoreline first responders. Yes, residents will have a phone number they can call to report problems. It is my understanding that there will be opportunities to volunteer and donate.
11	For public safety, how are you planning on running background checks to check for felons, sex offenders and other high risk offenders for public safety?	molly brown	
12	Mark - What is the low-barrier permanent shelter capacity across King County?	vinay v naik	
13	How many beds does the county estimate go unused each night? I have heard the number of underutilized beds is close to 30% many nights due to drug free requirements. Please clarify this so we can better understand the need.	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
14	Will there be a chance to give comments instead of asking questions?	Anonymous Attendee	Yes, there will be an opportunity to ask questions or provide comment to the panelists.
15	How many public comments have the City and County received from people who are unhoused or underhoused? How do we ensure that their voices are heard regarding this proposed Enhanced Shelter?	Stephanie Henry she/her	Thank you for your question. While the City has received a number of public comments, I am not sure how many of the comments have been provided by unhoused or underhoused. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
16	Can you specify the City Council members attending tonight?	Anonymous Attendee	A majority of the City Council is attending tonight.

17	The city council mentioned transparency at the last council meeting regarding this process. Can you explain the public transparency in this decision and process without any public input until now?	christopher brown	
18	Let the Citizens vote on this.	Tom	Thank you for your question. Issues of public policy are not brought up for a public vote, but are made by the elected City Council.
19	You mentioned organizations not people, people are board members not organizations, who are these people on the lake city partners board?	christopher brown	
20	Can the shelter be moved next to the mayors house or one of the council members houses so they can enjoy the benefits of the homeless population leaving feces and used needles next to their homes, children and familys? I understand that homelessness is a problem so I am sure they will be just as gracious in their support as we are expected (forced) to be.	Anonymous Attendee	
21	Will there be a requierement for abstinence from substance use? Acute mental health needs such as people in crises?	Dave 722710	
22	Are they remaining anonymous? Or can you list the CM's attending?	Anonymous Attendee	At this point in time, Deputy Mayor Scully and Councilmember Robertson, Chang, McConnell and McGlashan are attending tonight.
23	How many staff members will be on site? 24/7	Krista Tenney	There will be a minimum of 3 staff members on site 24/7. During the day, there will also be case managers, volunteers, and other staff and partners on site at different times.
24	Question for Kevin Maguire - Homeowner in Shoreline, how close to this site?	Anonymous Attendee	
25	When do the Citizens questions start?	Tom	Thank you for your question. Resident questions will start shortly.
26	will doors be able to be locked by residents in their own rooms? sexual assault is a big concern throughout our society. what protections do you offer for your residents from each other?	Cynthia	
27	The online FAQ published by the city states that the first 30 to be moved in will be from the current winter shelter program and not from Shoreline first. Is that winter shelter in Shoreline and are they all Shoreline residents?	ms	The rotating winter shelter is hosted in various churches in North King County, including churches in Shoreline. While I don't know where all guests of the rotating winter shelter are from, I would assume that some, but not all guests, are from Shoreline.
28	Can that research that Melanie Neufeld mentioned be made available to us? It would be great to get this insight into the key findings, experience, etc., and also is a way to humanize the homeless community.	Marichi Yoon	
29	The Licton Springs Village previously located at 97th and Aurora failed miserably. The goal was to provide permanent housing to homeless residents as an enhanced shelter, permitted at two years. This was in a high crime area, residents were not able to be housed and it ended up existing past the permitted date to the extreme annoyance of the neighborhood surrounding it. The property is now zoned for low income housing. Why was this property not considered for low income housing instead?	Anonymous Attendee	
30	Can you please specify who exactly from the council members are present tonight?	ms	At this point in time, Shoreline Deputy Mayor Scully is attending along with Councilmembers Robertson, Chang, McConnell, and McGlashan. King County Councilmember Dembowski is also in attendance.
31	Can the panelists please be specific about the type of shelter (low-barrier or high-barrier) when they are giving examples and references? Its misrepresentative to give examples of high-barrier shelters if the proposed shelter is low-barrier.	vinay v naik	
32	Has the City of Shoreline, or any outreach organization done a specific count of the number of homeless within Shoreline city limits? (Not all of North King County. And not those in Lake City.)	Ed Jirsa	

33	It seems like this opportunity presented itself and the city and county government rushed to take advantage which I understand. My questions are:	Anonymous Attendee	
34	@Eric: Are you not able to answer this question on council members attending? Was this property ever put up for public sale? With the light rail residential improvement plan why wouldn't this property be put up for sale to improve the community instead of decreasing the value.	Anonymous Attendee	At this point in time, Shoreline Deputy Mayor Scully is attending along with Councilmembers Robertson, Chang, McConnell, and McGlashan. King County Councilmember Dembowski is also in attendance.
35		Anonymous Attendee	
36	Who will be housed here?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. This facility will be available to single adults experiencing homelessness. There is no central county-wide referral system for single adults experiencing homelessness. Therefore, individuals to be served at this facility would be referred by local first responders, social service agencies in Shoreline and North King County, and outreach staff that would be employed by the program.
37	Can you please explain why there was a mailer sent to businesses but not the public?	Jacqueline Kurl	Thank you for your question. We sent mailers to 1,100+ residences and businesses bounded by 160th on the south, 170th on the north, Asworth on the east, and Dayton on the west.
38	Why does the current zoning of this property not allow for a shelter?	Heim	
39	Will approval of the proposed zoning allow Lake City Partners to expand the shelter capacity in the future?	Anonymous Attendee	The County's goal is to have the site operate as an enhanced shelter for 3 to 5 years and then redevelop the site into permanent supportive housing after that.
40	Just read that the Seattle city council will have to eliminate the navigation team that serves as outreach effort to the homeless population. It also states that a dozen officers will be cut. What does this mean to the current proposal?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. This will not impact this proposal. Outreach in Shoreline will be done by Lake City Partners homeless outreach efforts, through Shoreline first responders, and other Shoreline and North King County organizations.
41	If this is not rezoned, can the property be used for something else?	Anonymous Attendee	
42	When homeless residents are turned away from not qualifying or violating the rules at the shelter they will be released directly into our community. So if they are violent and unstable they will be released directly into the neighborhood. How are you planning on addressing this for the safety of the residents.	Anonymous Attendee	
43	On the FAQ page it states that the initial capacity is going to be 30 individuals, but pairing up in rooms is allowed. With that being said is there a chance that eventually there will be more than 60 people housed in this facility?.	Tylor	
44	I am here and listening. Rod Dembowski, King County Council. Feel free to email your questions or concerns to me at Rod.Dembowski@kingcounty.gov	Rod Dembowski	Thank you Councilmember Dembowski.
45	I assume King County and Shoreline City council is making an objective assessment about this proposal. If yes, can the panel specify what information will stop King County and Shoreline City Council from moving forward?	vinay v naik	The panelists will not be able to speak for the City Council or King County Council tonight. They are here to answer questions regarding operations, funding, planning for the shelter, etc. As the legislative process occurs before the City Council in October, the Council can answer that question directly.
46	Sounds like King County would fund for "Operations" - what does that cover? Does it include meals? If not, how might that need be addressed?	Linda Riggers	Yes, operations includes meals.
47	How much money is being allotted for additional police officers and fire presence to respond to the shelter and community needs.	Anonymous Attendee	
48	Wow, so we don't care about kids	christopher brown	
49	Does the facility have individual bathrooms?	naomi	Thank you for your question. Some rooms have individual bathrooms, but the majority will use shared bathrooms.
50	How will residents know there are sexual offenders in the neighborhood?	Janet Covarrubias	Thank you for your question. You can go to the King County Sheriff's Office website now, find the sex offender information tab and there is a sex offender database that you can put an address in and it will tell you if there are any registered sex offenders in the area around that address.

51	I look forward to the lawsuit that I will get to file with the county who is driving this project and the City of Shoreline when my kids and are family are adversely affected. Thanks!	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for providing your comment. All comments will be forwarded to Shoreline City Councilmembers.
52	Does this low-barrier shelter plan to do background checks? If No, how do we know if they are a sex-offenders. and more importantly, how do you track them and provide transparency to the community around?	Shobha Jothiprakash	
53	Are you kidding me sex offenders are the same as other homeless people, is this really the though of these members and the city council?	christopher brown	
54	Will you have actual security there able to handle unpredictable adults males sex offender or not if needs be?	Anonymous Attendee	
55	How many people served by Lakecity partners have been successfully transitioned out of living homeless? Is there any data on the ultimate success of similar programs run also by these same entities in actively transitioning people out of living homeless?	Anonymous Attendee	
56	As someone in SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM, how do we answer Council members are concerned that there is no way to back out of the deal for Shoreline once the project is turned on. Is there no means for Shoreline to maintain some control if the program fails with regard to the community?	Domenick Dellino	
57	I am also here and listening. Betsy Robertson, Shoreline City Council	Betsy Robertson	Thank you Councilmember Robertson.
58	Just to be clear the shoreline city council members will be making the vote to allow violent offenders or sex offenders into our community directly next to daycares, schools, parks, children and residents without community vote.	molly brown	
59	Will Cares ESG be used for operating or acquistion	Anonymous Attendee	
60	Did Bellevue volunteer to participate with the commerce grant?	christopher brown	
61	What is the capacity of The Oaks? (Apologies if you said this and I missed it!)	Linda Riggers	The shelter capacity is 60 individuals.
62	Does the community have the opportunity to influence "ground rules" on the property?	Anonymous Attendee	
63	I am compassionate about the goal of this facility but managing a financial institution close to the proposed sight and knowing what I have to contend w/on our prop without it there (drug paraphernalia, evidence of the prostitution, passed out drug users, random incoherent drug users and mentally ill entering and having some sort of episode. How will the city and the others involve help prevent this type of behavior from increasing and ensure it isn't happening on our prop before entering shelt	kleggett	
64	At the proposed facility, what kind of background checks would there be to identify and control risk of harm introduced to our neighborhood?	Chris Chalcraft	
65	How many homeless, either in Lake City's day center, or on the street in Lake City, will Lake City Partners be moving into this shelter in Shoreline?	Ed Jirsa	
66	Since this is a low barrier facility, will be on site managers 24/7 ?	Anonymous Attendee	
67	Thank you Betsy. Will the other council members please introduce themselves?	Courtney Ewing	
68	What specifically does it mean that "action will be taken" when criminal drug abuse occurs in our neighborhood?	Chris Chalcraft	

69	If they violate a guest agreement, where will they be relocated to? Or will they be let go directly into our community?	Anonymous Attendee	
70	How are u monitoring behavior outside the Shelter?	Suzan Shayler	
71	Will this shelter replace existing services to the homeless community? Or will the shelter exist in addition to?	Marichi Yoon	
72	I want to ask a question	Stanley Machokoto	There is a "hand" icon on your device's screen. If you click on that hand, it will raise your hand and put you in the queue to ask a question. Or you can type your question in this Q&A thread.
73	When someone breaks a "code of conduct" how do you handle that? If you kick them out where do you send them?	Tylor	
74	Who will police the neighborhood for drug and alcohol abuse to enforce guest agreement? How many such occurances will trigger an action? specifically - what action will be taken?	vinay v naik	
75	How much money does the city stand to collect from this agreement with the county?	Anonymous Attendee	
76	If we see behaviour occurring like drug and alcohol abuse occurring how do we report it? Does the funding for this unit include extra police funding? Does the county pay for that?	Anonymous Attendee	
77	How will you do outcomes assessment? What metrics will you use and publish to measure your work?	Les Steele	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
78	How do you verify someone's identity?	christopher brown	
79	Kevin Maguire mentioned that there will be 'Action taken' against guests who may have substance abuse problems outside the facility. How will you be monitoring the same? Is the onus of the neighbors to come report it to facility? Isnt this more passive than active, where we might be risking the safety of our children around the place?	Shobha Jothiprakash	
80	"Please" - for folks who actually live in the neighborhood. Consider, now that you have invited them into our trails, parks, schools and etcetera nearby. If they dont comply with your "guest agreement" where do you think they will set up camp?	TonyandKris	
81	Drinking in public and doing most drugs is illegal, will the law be enforced for this individuals are is the shelter acting as a law enforcement entity?	Anonymous Attendee	
82	specifically what is in the guest agreement?	Dave 722710	
83	What the adverage length of time would a homeless person stay. It is a week or longer till they find a long term place.	L Nadeau	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
84	Specifically will you berunning background checks to check for felons, sex offenders and other high risk offenders for public safety?	molly brown	
85	So you can do nothig to stop your "Clients" from roaming through OUR neighborhood, drinking and using drugs. But the only reason they are roaming OUR neighborhood is because you want to give them a bed for the night.	Tom	
86	Will there be mother's with children? If so, how will that work with sex offenders in the same building?	Les Steele	Thank you for your question. This facility will not be for families, but is for single adults.
87	"Issues of public policy are not brought up for a public vote but are made by the elected City Council." do we live in a democratic city environment or a socialistic regime??	Neal Woods	
88	Will day services be offerened? Homeless folks that would like to just wash clothes, shower, but not stay there?	Janet Covarrubias	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.

89	If a person of the general public does illegal drugs they don;t get a second chance they are punished under the law, are we saying that we are not going to enforce laws against illegal drug use?	Anonymous Attendee	
90	Will this facility replace the winter shelter that rotated through the local north King County churches?	Mollie Merkley	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week. We are taking questions/comments now. Thank you for your patience.
91	When can comments be made?	Anonymous Attendee	
92	If a person is turned away then do they just live on the streets of Shoreline or Seattle?	Anonymous Attendee	
93	really? we're starting from a position of "we'll absolutely not help everyone?" The aspiration is to exclude people?	Leah	
94	Also, what are the "more severe consequences" if they break the guest agreement?	Dave 722710	
95	Is the City of Shoreline undertaking any direct financial obligations if this project goes forward? That is, will Shoreline be spending any funds for this?	Jerry Cronk	
96	Can first responders make referrals ?	Rob Beem	Thank you for your question. Yes, first responders will be able to make referrals to this shelter.
97	Why doesn't the picture of 165th include the daycare facility that is right next to the proposed site? Nice editing...	Anonymous Attendee	
98	Will the City of Shoreline, and Lake City Partners, ensure that homeless camps will NOT be allowed at Richmond Highlands Park? Will you keep it from being used by the shelter's residents, and those whom there is not room for, from using it to use drugs and alcohol?	Ed Jirsa	Thank you for your question. Camping is not permitted in Shoreline parks and the City of Shoreline will continue to enforce those rules. The same goes for using drugs and alcohol. They are not permitted either.
99	Why all of the focus on what happens inside the shelter? Not my family's concern.	Anonymous Attendee	
100	For public safety, Why was a location chosen with high crime, directly next door to a methodone clinic, marijuana store and alcohol sales?	molly brown	
101	The online FAQ published by the city states that the first 30 to be moved in will be from the current winter shelter program. Is that winter shelter in Shoreline and are they all Shoreline residents?	ms	The winter shelter is a rotating shelter that moves among several different churches in Lake City and Shoreline and includes people referred from Shoreline.
102	Kevin Maguire mentioned that this facility might not be the right fit for them, they will be referred to another location/facility. What are the measures that will be taken to ensure that will adhere by your recommendation, will not remain in the vaccinity of facility and deter the safety of our community (since by then you have clearly deemed this person unfit for your shelter as well)?	Shobha Jothiprakash	
103	Are the "Clients" kicked out during the day, and only allowed inside during the evening hours? Is that the only time they are supervised?	Tom	
104	Glad for the security on site but it is three blocks away from the site that is the problem.	Les Steele	
105	Will the video feeds be available via freedom of information act requests?	Anonymous Attendee	
106	Is it an option just to gate off the alley? That seems much more effective to keep people out.	Will Hunnewell	
107	will non residents of Washington be allowed?	Les Steele	
108	Do we have information on the *current* number of/types of crimes occurring in our community that are attributed to the homeless population?	Anonymous Attendee	

109	When will the code of conduct be published? Also can you share any other good neighbor agreements Lake City Partners have implemented?	Anonymous Attendee	
110	What about fencing? is your facility contiguous with a day care center? Is it very close to children's sports fields and a high school? How will you protect the children using these facilities from the men in this shelter?	Anonymous Attendee	
111		Dave 722710	
112	Has Lake Forest Partners ever run such a shelter?	Les Steele	Yes, Lake City Partners has run a rotating winter shelter for a number years. This shelter model has been housed in local churches. This will be the first continuous-stay, "24/7" shelter that they have operated.
113	"Issues of public policy are not brought up for a public vote but are made by the elected City Council." do we live in a democratic city environment or a socialistic regime?	Neal Woods	
114	Lake City partners has run shelters for a number of years now; what has been your record on safety issues around your shelter operations? Do you believe that this shelter, which would not "kick people out each morning" would have a different safety profile for any reason?	Rod Dembowski	
115	Could you please share why the picture was edited to exclude the daycare and baseball coaching center that is very close to the proposed site?	Anonymous Attendee	
116	Is there a plan to fence that back parking lot (to the northwest of the buliding)?	Anonymous Attendee	
117	So, it sounds like Tent City aka Drug Dens will be located outside of the facility.	Tom	
118	What are the mechanisms to hold this operation accountable on the promises it's making to the community?	Will Hunnewell	
119	Camera recording remain merely evidence of any wrong doing (As clearly seen in the George Floyd incident). How will you proactively deter issues from happening, beyond a code of conduct?	Shobha Jothiprakash	
120	What the drug and alcohol policy for the facility?	Will Hunnewell	
121	Are those other shelters low barrier as well? I am supportive of this project.	Anonymous Attendee	
122	For Kevin: based on your experiences at other sites and your plans fro operating this facility, can you indiczte how long a typical period of residence would be? Will there be high turnover, day-to-day?	David Kalman	
123	Can you specifically call out a 'low barrier shelter' that has been recorded as a good neighbor? we have researched multiple such facilities across the country and have not found one.	Shobha Jothiprakash	
124	Are there any PRECEDENTS for SUCCESSFUL Enhanced Shelter Programs of this kind?	Domenick Dellino	
125	I just want to say that we live nearby [ADDRESS REMOVED FOR PRIVACY] and we are really glad to have this coming to the neighborhood. Our teen has volunteered serving meals at Lake City Partners and had a great experience. Most importantly, we need more dignified and safe housing for our unhoused neighbors, always, but particularly at this time.	Brooke Lather-McElligott	
126	Will children be allowed in facility? If so, how can u possibly keep them safe?	Suzan Shayler	This facility will be for single adults. Children will not be in this facility.

	I own one of the homes shown in your aerial view, west of the building. What studies have been done to determine the financial impacts to those who own homes in the immediate vicinity of the building, and in turn the City of Shoreline, and what were the determinations of those studies? How far from the building did the studies extend? If no studies have been done, when will they be done, and if they are not planned, why not and who is		
127	responsible for that?	ParkeBlake	
	Will the genders be separated, and how will that be determined? Will under		
128	age homeless guests be housed here?	Krista Tenney	
	how will you assure the safety and health of any transpeople who are		
129	shelter guests?	Cynthia	
	How long do folks typically stay in shelter before accessing permanent		
130	housing?	Suzan Shayler	
	Lake City Partners states that drug users will be served by the shelter, but that no drug use will be allowed on the shelter property. With the privacy afforded to residents by this location, how will this be policed? As it's unlikely residents' possessions will be searched every time they check in, how is this not actually a "don't ask, don't tell" policy regarding drug use in the shelter rather than an actual prohibition?		
131		Dan Adams	
	This guest agreement is an interesting. A 60 bed shelter and we know not everyone is going to comply with the quest agreement and as a result be required to leave. In a shelter like this how often does a bed typically		
132	turnover?	Owner	
	We have been unable to identify these successful shelters. Please provide the name and address of these successful shelters so we can independently		
133	confirm.	Pam Cross	
	What efforts will be made to help people coming into the shelter find work		
134	and permanent housing	Jerry Cronk	
	Please confirm I am not missing something. The County has already purchased the building. Lake City Partners is already modifying the building. City of Shoreline has not approved zoning, and we were advised by Colleen that it is not a "done deal". This tells me that the city council has already made up their minds and the zoning modification is nothing more that a		
135	formality irrelevant of citizen input?	Steve Cadwallader	Thank you for your question. On August 10th, the City Council discussed the enhanced shelter and directed City staff to move forward with the community engagement effort taking place tonight and continuing to partner with the County and Lake City Partners on this opportunity. However, the Council still does need to take final action on development regulations as stated by Colleen.
	Will comments be limited and questions be prioritized for answer instead?		
136	Since we haven't had much of a chance to get questions answered.	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. We are taking questions in the order of hands raised.
	What is the justification that sex offenders would be allowed to be housed directly next to a daycare, shorewood high school, and Richmond Highlands		
137	recreation center.	Anonymous Attendee	
138	I echo Cecilie's statement completely. Thank you Cecilie.	Kayla Pennington	Thank you for providing your comment.
	The area of concern for increase harm near an emergency shelter, is ~1300 feet of increased crime and other problems based on a study. Comment to		
139	those who live in 1-4 blocks or next door and how you will protect them.	Anonymous Attendee	
	Lets prioritize questions in lieu of comments for or against, and leave		
140	comments until the end.	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for providing your comment.

141	How many staff are there on at any one time?. Not one person with 100 clients. What is the ratio between volunteers and professional staff? Do you have a professional cleaning staff? Unfortunately I'm aware of some downtown shelters that are not so organized.	Marilyn	
142	Have Lake City Partners run a similar sized 24x7 low barrier facility before?	Anonymous Attendee	
143	I want to thank the folks from Lake City Partners and the neighbors in our community and city staff in Shoreline for your work to get this thoughtful, necessary, and good program underway. This is the way to step up and make space indoors for people who are struggling outside, without the basics every person needs. I heard so many people asking about shelters during the smoky days with terrible air quality, and all I could think was: We need to offer people decent shelter and a next step all year round, not just during extreme weather. Thank you.	Coalition on Homelessness	
144	Will bathrooms be available to any who need it, regardless if they are official participants or not?	Stephanie Henry she/her	
145	If the shelter becomes reality and problems crop up, what recourse do citizens have? Who do we go to, to discuss?	Susan Westphal	
146	What if you want to make a statement?	elizabethstohr	Please feel free to raise your hand as Pollie discussed and you can ask a question or make a statement. Thanks.
147	Hopefully someone is looking this up, but in case not, trying again: How many public comments have the City and County received from people who are unhoused or underhoused? How do we ensure that their voices are heard regarding this proposed Enhanced Shelter? Thank you!	Stephanie Henry she/her	
148	The agreement that must be signed by each person and they are given warnings if the rules are broken. If a resident breaks the rules outside the visibility (in the neighborhood) of the staff, how are those managed?	Anonymous Attendee	
149	My name is Elizabeth and I worked as a Seattle University Masters nursing student Lake City Partners and supported their day shelter. I also continued on as board secretary after I graduated and grew up in LC. I now work in a Nurse Leadership position at a Cancer center in Seattle. I want to provide my support for this shelter and emphasize the respect and admiration I have for Lake City Partners and their continued advocacy.	elizabethstohr	
150	Does Lake City Partners have specific experience with low Barrier Shelters? (not other types of shelters). What other low barrier shelters has Lake City Partners operated?	Anonymous Attendee	
151	Yes, Kayla, I too echo what Cecile said. And, having worked with people who are experiencing homelessness, I can add that having a place to sleep and store one's things makes a huge difference on behaviors (the kinds of behaviors some of my neighbors are afraid of).	Julie Fisher	
152	Are there any statistics you can share about the police and fire response around the day center run by Lake City Partners? Also any feedback from neighbors around the day center? The only information I could find was a news segment by Komo and that showed a lot of issues in the area.	Anonymous Attendee	
153	Since they can be under the influence of substances while in the facility, where will they use their drugs?	Anonymous Attendee	

I appreciate the high security on the property. This though concerns me that the behavior it is detouring is going to be beyond these views. The partners I know will do there best and know this service is needed and am hopeful. How will the city help assure us that they are prepared for and have resources to help the partners be successful and protect us from the activities that will possibly come from the behaviors of those getting help.

154 The journey is full of successes and failure kleggett

Earlier, Eric responded that the facility will not be for families but is for single adults. The evidence provided by Melanie is based on helping family with children. Does that mean Lake City Partner has no experience operating

155 "low-barrier" shelter? Anonymous Attendee

Wouldn't that logically be in the area neighborhoods that they would consume their drugs and then return to the facility?

156 Anonymous Attendee

You keep telling us what happens INSIDE the low-barrier shelter. What security measures are there to protect OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, our schools, businesses and homes?

157 Tom

Thank you for providing your comment. As the City Council will be reviewing development regulations regarding the shelter on October 12th, I would suggest viewing/participating in that Council meeting to hear Councilmember comments and positions on the shelter. Council meetings can be viewed on the City's website: www.shorelinewa.gov.

I would like to know specifically if the mayor, deputy mayor, and which council members currently support or oppose the shelter. molly brown

158 I want to second Steve Cadwallarar's question/sentiments. Anonymous Attendee

160 yes. please re: outreach. My house borders the park. we need you here. Julie Fisher

161 How many staff are on duty at a time. Bob Keller

please answer the questions specifically. Also you are not going to have the staffing to run around the neighborhood policing different areas. Anonymous Attendee

Would Lake City Partners continue to operate the day time drop-in center in Lake City? I also was interested in hearing more about the typical composition of guests. (Gender/ages/etc.) (Helpful to hear that a good proportion have work.)

163 Linda Riggers

164 again answer the questions succinctly. Anonymous Attendee

Online research I've done indicates that the majority of the problems with enhanced shelters over time are disorderly conduct and some violence within 500 feet. I hope the city will provide public safety resources to monitor and intervene when necessary. The rec center park is outside that radius but will likely be a magnet, so these resources should encompass that area as well.

Thank you.

Geoff Poor

165 [ADDRESS REMOVED FOR PRIVACY] Geoff Poor

Thank you for your question. The shelter will allow both male and female guests. Couples will also be allowed.

166 Is it for single male adults only or single male and single female adults? Anonymous Attendee

If Colleen Kelly isn't worried about it can we please put the shelter next to her house? If we are not seeing impact then why can't you provide concrete data?

167 Anonymous Attendee

Thank you for providing your comment. All comments will be forwarded to Shoreline City Councilmembers.

168 This group is named Lake City Partners, not Lake Forest Partners. Mike Dee

Thank you for providing your comment.

169	We heard that the proposed facility is not a done deal but then we heard Kevin describing security cameras and systems that are already installed. Has money been spent already, and is work on this project already in motion at the site? How can that be?	Chris Chalcraft	
170	Any chance of a simple, straight answer?	Tom	
171	If the bathrooms are shared, there are communal meals and it is a former nursing facility - are there any concerns of COVID outbreak?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
172	In this kind of a shelter, what kinds of community volunteers could help support this effort?	Linda Riggers	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
173	What is the turnover... median length of stay? How well does this 60 unit building address the needs of this service? Are there any other locations in Shoreline, such as Fircrest that would serve this need?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
174	Will there be additional police FTEs and first responder support covered by the city and/or county's budget?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. No additional Police or first responder FTEs are being budgeted specifically to support the shelter. The City believes that current police and first responder resources will be adequate to support the needs of the shelter and the community. The City will continue to review calls for first responder services and needs of the shelter and community to see if additional resources will be needed in the future.
175	I also agree 100% with Cecilie's statement. Thank you Shoreline for your efforts to support some of the most vulnerable people in our community.	Tamara Erickson	Thank you for providing your comment. All comments will be forwarded to Shoreline City Councilmembers.
176	If a homeless resident doesn't want to be at the shelter and were brought there, what is to stop them from walking out directly into the community if they are on drugs, violent or sex offenders?	molly brown	
177	Lake City Partners looks like a fanatistic organization, why would the City Council and the County disparte the image of this organization by trying to hide that they are adding this facility and approving the zoning without really comuncinating with the citizens of Shoreline in a proper manner which at this point seems purposeful? Now you have broken the trust and further more have cast shadow over the legitmacy of this organization and potentially the shelter.	Anonymous Attendee	
178	thank you Barbara!	Anonymous Attendee	
179	How long does the King County funding last? Could the program funding be lost due to any reason and what happens in that scenario?	Anonymous Attendee	
180	If Barbara's neighbor was using illegal drugs in their home, would you ask them to move out?	Anonymous Attendee	
181	I would love to add to this conversation	elizabethstohr	
182	Do you screen sex offenders for their parole requirements? The shelter is next door to day care, across street from baseball program and city park. If there is an incident how do neighbors know if they're your clients?	Ellen Ziontz	
183	How can drug use policies be enforced if the general public doesn't know if a person is a resident of the shelter and is using drugs in the community?	Anonymous Attendee	
184	Lake City Partners didn't answer the question pertaining to their experience operating a low barrier facility. So Melanie or Kevin, how many other low barrier facilities have you run?	Tylor	Thank you for your question. This question is being addressed live by Melanie.
185	How many staff will be there per shift per bed? How does this number compare to other comparable shelters?	vinay v naik	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.

186	Why do people feel the need to hold the people staying at the shelter to a higher standard than their neighbors who rent/own houses nearby?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for providing your comment.
187	Are the staff at the facility employed or volunteers? What is the minimum criteria to hire employees/volunteers? How does this compare to other low barrier shelters? What if there is not adequate staff in a particular shift?	vinay v naik	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
188	What about people who are transgender or on the gender spectrum?	Gretchen Holtz	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
189	Will the shelter ever house more than 60 individuals?	Anonymous Attendee	Thakns for your question. The shelter capacity is 60 people. There are not plans to expand that capacity.
190	'@ John Norris your answer to Mr. Cadwallader seems a good example of a type of double speak? It also does not seem to add up? Can you clarify?	Anonymous Attendee	
191	what is the timeline to receive public input before a final decision is made?	Linda	The Council will be discussing development regulations to allow the shelter to operate at this site on October 12th, with final action on October 26th. All residents can email the Council to provide public input before this time, or can speak to the Council at City Council meetings prior to that time.
192	Are you going to let the public ask questions please.	joanne godmintz	
193	Will there be Covid testing of the guests? What are the health guidelines? We repeatedly here that the guests in this facility are from the community who are just needing help and that is what gives the Council and LCP confidence that there will not be any safety and security issues for the neighborhood. If this is indeed true, why aren't children allowed in this	June Bell	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
194	facility?	vinay v naik	
195	Who are the first 30 people who are going to occupy the facility? Doesn't that limit what the shelter can offer for those homeless in Shoreline specifically?	Anonymous Attendee	
196	Where can we see a copy of the Resident Agreement that must be signed?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
197	Will there be volunteer opportunities for the Shoreline community? So what is it that we should call this? Enhanced Shelter or 24/7 and when will everyone decide on one term? Are both of the above always low	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
198	barrier?	Anonymous Attendee	
199	My feedback pertains more to the FAQs listed for this NKC Enhanced Shelter: https://www.shorelinewa.gov/home/showdocument?id=49250 The questions seem to be geared towards addressing concerns--whether valid or misconceptions--that residents have towards the possibility of this shelter being opened. While it's understandable and realistic to address these concerns, there should be a balance in providing a different narrative that includes questions about any data collected from the homeless community or how successful these services/shelters, so people understand why these services are important.	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for providing your comment.

<p>The general website created for the building awareness conveniently leaves out 'low-barrier' and is only brought up in FAQs. This was one of the key pieces of issues raised by Shoreline residents starting Aug 10th. Why was this left out and what will it take to bring it onto the main website?</p>	Shobha Jothiprakash	
<p>201 will you be testing for Covid-19? what happens if some one tests positive? Are any of the ones you mentioned, low barrier shelters that are located in residential neighborhoods?</p>	Linda	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
<p>202 What other properties were examined before we narrowed down on the Oaks Tree facility?</p>	Anonymous Attendee	
<p>203 Why have you identified shoreline? Isn't Bellevue part of king county? Are you going to be shipping in homeless from all over king county?</p>	Shobha Jothiprakash	Anonymous Attendee
<p>204 There is an in home daycare and a kids sports center right behind this location, as a parent I would never take my child to these businesses which puts them at risk of failure, that does not seem fair!</p>	Suzan Shayler	Thank you for providing your comment. All comments will be forwarded to Shoreline City Councilmembers.
<p>205 Why are representatives from Shoreline Fire and King County Sheriff not participating in this meeting? Seems they will be greatly affected by this shelter the increased call volume to clear Richmond Highlands Park of illegal campers and drug users.</p>	Ed Jirsa	The City and Lake City Partners will be working closely with Shoreline Police, King County Sheriff's Office, and Shoreline Fire during planning and operation of the shelter. First responders will be among those referring individuals to the shelter.
<p>206 Dont kidd us, okay. Once the money starts coming in and it allready has in a big way! This is a done deal. A community vote is the only way will this ever get anything other than, here is your new facility, best of wishes King County. Thanks from us, we are only third generation multi single family home and homeowner's withing 1/4 mile of the facility. Im glad our were not trying to raise kids here anymore. Our fredom will definety be limited e.g. my wife walks dogs before day light, thats over! Thanks for the oppotunity to hear the reasoning why you will make this happen, we realize thier is a need. Unfortunately it doesnt align with our future goals.</p>	TonyandKris	Thank you for providing your comment. All comments will be forwarded to Shoreline City Councilmembers.
<p>207 There are currently 503 sex offenders registered to the zip code 98133. This is not an area we should be increasing the number in a residential neighborhood</p>	molly brown	Thank you for providing your comment. All comments will be forwarded to Shoreline City Councilmembers.
<p>208 There are numerous low barrier shelters in many cities with continuous issues, frankly.</p>	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for providing your comment. All comments will be forwarded to Shoreline City Councilmembers.
<p>Comment: I think this project and the way it is being approached is a great initiative for Shoreline and King County. Providing support and not stigmatizing or being punitive toward clients is essential in helping folks transition out of homelessness.</p>		
<p>For nearly 20 years I lived a few blocks from the Fircrest facility at a time when they had both resident and day programs for people with mental impairments or mental health issues. I never experienced a problem and was not aware of anyone else who did, and while that population is not similar to homeless individuals, both groups can arouse fears from the nerby community.</p>		
<p>209 These prospective residents are our neighbors and are entitled to access our parks and city resources, just as are those who have housing.</p>	David Kalman	Thank you for providing your comment. All comments will be forwarded to Shoreline City Councilmembers.

211	How about one question, then one answer? No more rambling speeches. Shoreline crime rates are 20% lower than the national average. Violent crimes are 68% lower than the national average. These are reasons residents choose to live in, vote and pay property taxes. Why is the shoreline city council considering this location in a residential neighborhood that would include felons and sex offenders. This shelter should be moved to a different location	Tom molly brown	
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213	please do not dismiss my comment it would be very helpful if the actual questions were answered. Thank you for the speaker who just answered the specific question and mentioned it was not answered previously.	Linda	
214	Can LCP's please provide their operating policy, conduct, etc on the website now?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
215	IT'S 8:15 PM, YOU HAVE ALLOWED 7 PEOPLE SPEAK/ IS THIS GOING TO KEEP GOING.	joanne godmintz	
216	Please call me	Stanley Machokoto	
217	I heard from Colleen and Melanie that Lake City Partners has never managed a 24/7 shelter before. We are assuming that LCP will be a good neighbor at 165th & Aurora, but what if things don't go as well as promised? What if the public starts finding needles, open air drug dealing, unauthorized tent encampments, and other problems in the vicinity? How will LCP be held accountable to fix the problems, and if they cannot fix the problems, what recourse will neighbors have other than banding together to file a lawsuit against LCP, the City of Shoreline, and King County?	Dan Adams	
218	I didn't receive any sort of response to my earlier set of questions. Perhaps they weren't seen, so I will ask again in a different way. What has Shoreline done to understand the full cost of this endeavor, including potential loss of local home values and the associated loss of tax revenue, the increased costs of emergency services, and related costs that affect the city directly? If no study of the financial impact has been done, why not?	ParkeBlake	Thank you for your question. We will not be able to get to every question in the Q&A tonight, but will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
219	How would the "guests" be allowed into the facility? What type of application would they have to fill out? Who decides which guests are allowed?	Heidi Pankratz	
220	Why are you REMOVING QUESTIONS from CITIZENS?	Tom	
221	There are many unanswered questions in the Q&A. Can you answer them here so we can save time for raised hand questions?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. We will not be able to get to every question in the Q&A tonight, but will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
222	Have u done a study as to what the need of low barrier shelter vs non-user/families in Shoreline? I feel that a shelter (like Mary's place at 163rd and aurora) that neighbors would be supportive of, is something that should be considered. What is the reason that sort of shelter is not being considered? Funding perhaps?	Suzan Shayler	
223	Will you do background checks at some point after person stable and what if they are a sex offender?	Anonymous Attendee	
224	I am very concerned that lake city partners has not done this before. Much different then a day center.	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your comment.

225	Won't providing shelter, services and healthy relationship to people who are currently living on those same streets in those same neighborhoods reduce the danger and calls to the police? Won't it reduce healthcare costs by minimizing emergency room visits? Won't providing shelter reduce costs to the city as arrests for misdemeanor crimes like trespassing are reduced, thus reducing jail costs for the city (that currently exceed 2 million dollars)?	Pastor Kelly Dahlman-Oeth	
226	Does the city continue to adjust projected near and far future homeless numbers based on expected increased evictions due to increased unemployment due to the Covid-19 negative impact on the economy? If so, can you share this information with our local general public periodically?	Cynthia	Thank you for your question. We will not be able to get to every question in the Q&A tonight, but will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
227	Can we have a review of this program every 6 months indefinitely to determine if they will be allowed to continue? This will allow accountability of the program.	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
228	Hasn't the day center had issues raised by the nearby community? I want to correct Colleen's statement that this facility has a low-barrier entry but will require to work on improving their condition. WA Dept. of Commerce's grant criteria has the following rule: At the minimum, people must not be screened out based on the following criteria: 1) Other behaviors that are perceived as indicating a lack of "housing readiness," including resistance to receiving services 2) Having involvement with criminal justice system 3) Having active or a history of alcohol and/or substance use 4) Having a history of victimization	Anonymous Attendee	
229	https://deptofcommerce.app.box.com/s/emhcrpa1jmic0qblq5lyw7j4cu8uc8nr/file/682036153131	vinay v naik	Thank you for your comment.
230	I'm all for trying stuff out. If this gets approved, 6 months is fine. Then we all check in, right??? Is there anyway that we can get the members of this zoom call on a group eMail chain? Or have access to eMails?? Would be nice to be able share the experiences that us locals who will be living with our new neighbors will be having. Hopefully all experiences are positive and y'all will be able to create a cache of evidence that this mode works!	Cookie Monster	Thank you for your question. As has been stated a couple of times this evening, the City Council will need to review the interim development regulations that they would potentially approve in October to allow the shelter to be allowed at this site. That review will need to occur within 6 months of the regulations being approved. Colleen's email address is available at the City's project page for this shelter: https://www.shorelinewa.gov/government/projects-initiatives/north-king-county-enhanced-shelter . If the shelter moves forward, please reach out to her with your experiences. You can also email me directly at jnorris@shorelinewa.gov .
231	I feel that this proposal is happening way too fast and the city council needs to slow it down.	Linda	Thank you for providing your comment. All comments will be forwarded to Shoreline City Councilmembers.
232	I'd like to know if there will be opportunities for the community and local churches to reach out to the operation by providing dinners etc. I know this happens at Mary's Place.	Mary Ann Rohrer	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
233	Thank you, Mr. Kalman.	Coalition on Homelessness	
234	What assurances can be given that residents will not be approached for increased taxes and/or levies to support this facility?	Les Steele	Thank you for your question. The operational funding for the shelter is being provided by King County and the State of Washington. The City Council has not contemplated any operational funding for the shelter at this time.
235	As a parent of young kids I hope there will be volunteer opportunities where I can bring my kids with me. Post COVID maybe we could do art projects with the kids there or read books?	Anonymous Attendee	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.

236	<p>What are specific ways that Shoreline residents could be of support to the resident guests at the Oakes 24/7 Shelter? donations of clothes? ingredients and/or prepared food? haircuts? Onsite music or art projects?</p> <p>Will residents have a public eating area where they can share meals together with others? Would everyone be able to sit down to a meal together at the same time and spacewise?</p>	Cynthia	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
237	<p>Having worked with Lake City Partners for providing our church space for the Winter Shelter, I can tell you, there were no problems in the neighborhood. Our neighbors were very impressed with how little the shelter impacted them. We received thanks and appreciation for sharing what we were planning in advance and what was accomplished for our guests.</p>	Judy	Thank you for providing your comment. All comments will be forwarded to Shoreline City Councilmembers.
238	<p>You mentioned residents can check if sex offenders have checked in by looking up the website. So you expect concerned residents should set up a daily routine to make sure checking websites, calling representatives to determine whether they can let out their kids that day or otherwise?</p>	Anonymous Attendee	
239	<p>Jim Hammond is really condescending</p>	Anonymous Attendee	
240	<p>How's is this going to be handled differently than gods little acre? I lived for 25 years a block away, and the amount of trash and needles is out of control. My mom still lives there, and I've seen the decline. That whole street on 33rd up to McDermott place is a mess. People always wandering out in the street and confrontations happening.</p> <p>The citizens of Shoreline have a different expectation than Seattle, and that needs to be clear.</p>	Anonymous Attendee	
241	<p>Please provide a list of all shelters managed by Lake City Partners so that we can research their effectiveness in those neighborhoods</p>	ParkeBlake	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
242	<p>I'm concerned that people who are here have not seen people who are unhoused in our community. There are several.</p>	Gretchen Holtz	
243	<p>Also, thank you to the people who are speaking on behalf of people who are unhoused.</p>	Gretchen Holtz	
244	<p>I'm incredibly grateful for LCP, Shoreline and King County staff persons who have invested so much time to field questions and concerns from residents. You have an incredible amount of grace and patience. Having spent many nights in our low-barrier shelter at Ronald United Methodist Church, I would be happy to listen to the fear and concerns that some residents have about my friends who are living rough on the street. Having spent 20+ years in relationship with persons who are dealing with mental illness, substance use disorder and homelessness, I have never been physically harmed. I understand that some people have been threatened and harmed, but more often many people respond in fear of the unknown. The reality is that we don't know what our housed neighbors are doing behind closed doors. We don't know how safe or dangerous they are. The only thing that seems to help is getting to know our neighbors. I wish we could all invest in the same way with our unhoused neighbors.</p>	Pastor Kelly Dahlman-Oeth	Thank you for your comment.

<p>I know Jim is trying to help by paraphrasing the question, or perhaps attempting to validate the questioner, but I think the questions would be better fielded directly. The spirit/content of the question fade pretty quickly if not answered directly, and it feels as though people's concerns become misrepresented.</p>	<p>Anonymous Attendee</p>	
<p>245 Mr. Norris: remind people this shelter is for single adult women and men — NO children will be there.</p>	<p>Anonymous Attendee</p>	<p>Thank you for providing your comment; will do.</p>
<p>247 We are being told that the project could be shut down in 6 months if it isn't working. Since King County will own the property, how could it ever be shut down? What specifically could you do in six months to close a facility owned by another entity? Woud it just continue in another form?</p>	<p>Dave 722710</p>	<p>The current zoning of the land where the former Oaks Nursing Home facility sits is zoned (R48) and does not allow the shelter as a use. Shoreline City Council will discuss adopting Interim Development Regulations that would allow the facility to be used as a shelter for six months with a potential to extend for another six months. During that time, King County will need to seek a permanent zoning change that would allow the shelter to continue operating and to allow for the future development of permanent supportive housing, which is their longer-term interest. The City will have a six to 12-month period to assess the shelters operations before making a final zoning decision.</p>
<p>248 Why are our elected officials, the council members and the Mayor, not here to answer questions directly? They are the ones who will be deciding on whether we allow this or not.</p>	<p>Ed Jirsa</p>	<p>Thank you for your question. When the City conducts public processes such this, it is staff's role to provide factual information and answer questions from the community. The City Council will be taking legislative action on potentially allowing the shelter to operate at this site. The community can provide comment to the Council directly via email and direct comment at Council meetings.</p>
<p>249 No one is talking about the larger, very important question here: Do we or do we not feel a responsibility toward our fellow humans? If not us (caring about those without housing), then who? What do you suggest happens for people? Can you really not imagine yourself walking a mile in their shoes? Part of the privilege that comes with all that I have (a house, a job, a family, etc.) means extending love, care, and help to those without this privilege....</p>	<p>Julie Fisher</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p>
<p>250 [1] Would it accept people who are illegally in the US? [2] Does this program make any effort to distinguish between people temporarily 'down on their luck' and those with very serious long term 'challenges' . . wouldn't such a triage approach make sense, with the long term folks being helped in a much lower cost environment, elsewhere in the county, or state, since they likely would not need proximity to jobs etc. [3] We now already have armed guards at Fred Meyers, a methadone treatment center close to this proposed site, and an 80-person "homeless transition facility" in design at 198th and Aurora. Shoreline also hosts a bus barn, and a solid waste transfer station. Is our community contributing enough already regarding public social policy issues?</p>	<p>Anonymous Attendee</p>	

[4] Might we agree that Seattle downtown is in serious trouble, now with Columbia sportswear also deciding to pull out. It wasn't always like this. Recently, it was possible to walk around downtown . . . what lessons can we learn from Seattle's descent into a semi-third world status in many areas? Or the almost same situation in south Everett.

[5] If people are in need 'in our community' does that give them a right to live here . . . some of us would like to live in West Bellevue, but cant afford it. Could many of these people be very well housed, at vastly lower cost, in much more outlying areas, especially those with longer term issues that are unlikely to be solved in any sort of short run.

[6] Do we all know people who are reluctant to shop at the Fred Meyers in

251 Lake City, out of fear, due to the gang issues in that area? Anonymous Attendee

I'm in support of housing for all but what I don't support is when there will be an increased in crime, illegal drug use, littering, loitering and the lack of respect of the people invited to this facility toward other neighbors. They

252 don't have more right than we do. Anonymous Attendee

Can you please give more detail on what case management will consist of? What licensed professionals will be on site and at what frequency? MSW, mental health, addiction, education, employment, etc?

253 Katie R

Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.

I just disconnected from my phone and logged in via laptop. I did have my hand raised and wanted to comment. Elizabeth is my name.

254 elizabethstohr

Thank you Elizabeth. I see your hand raised so you should be in the queue.

How many other homeless shelters in the region (regardless of barrier level) are located adjacent to single family homes, daycare facilities, and schools?

255 Anonymous Attendee

256 What Anonymous Attendee

In all the discussions surrounding this issue it has become very clear that there is a LOT of support for homeless shelters and accommodations of a higher barrier structure. With this in mind, why is the city pushing this unwanted approach on the citizens? The people of Shoreline seem willing to fund even more housing than this facility would provide if it was not of the controversial approach proposed here. Why not say no to King County's bad idea and instead support the kind of plan the people support?

257 Anonymous Attendee

Since this is a low barrier shelter there are no background checks for the residents. How will you protect the children at the nearby daycares, High School and play fields from any sex offenders housed at the shelter?

258 Dave 722710

Will this shelter be providing property taxes to the city or is it tax exempt? The location is very valuable and Shoreline will lose valuable tax income.

259 Anonymous Attendee

Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.

My observation is similar to Judy's. My local church's involvement with the Winter Shelter which LCP oversaw- even when low barrier - was positive; concerns were listened to and adjustments made; I heard of only one "incident" over several years and it seemed to have been dealt with appropriately.

260 Linda Riggers

Thank you for your comment.

But since there are no background checks for sex offenders the facility will not know they are in residence. The majority of sex offenders seem to be unregistered.

261 Anonymous Attendee

The meeting is almost over and it looks like you will not get to my questions, although I asked at 6:29. I think the issue of how people get referred/ sent to the shelter is important. If the police drop people off, if hospitals discharge people to the shelter, if people are told to just go there and see if they can get in, regardless of whether you have any openings, that will be a situation that the shelter staff will be unable control.

Carolyn Frimpter

Carolyn, thank you for your question. Sorry that we have not gotten to it. Some questions we are not able to answer real-time. However, we will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week. Thanks again for your patience.

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I'm increasingly concerned about potential sex offenders and other such criminal activity. How specifically will people be protected, especially children?

Anonymous Attendee

Tonight's meeting has made it abundantly clear that Lake City Partners will be moving the people from it's day center and likely those camping on the park space at 125th and Lake City way over here to Shoreline. This is a back door for the city of Seattle and Lake City specifically to move their problem over to us. Show me one homeless camp in the Shoreline city limits. We have a few individuals, for sure. But if our city council is willing to change zoning regulations to allow this shelter, than why would it be far fetched for them to change city ordinances to allow overnight camping in our parks as well? (Richmond Highlands Park, specifically).

Ed Jirsa

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Thank you Bryan! We also need to address that sex offenders are by law unable to be in many places in Shoreline due school zoning.

Gretchen Holtz

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On the City's website for this shelter there is reference to this site eventually becoming the site of a larger permanent supportive housing project. Is that the plan? How do the "interim development regulations" fit within the typical SEPA process that we are used to participating in as a community when a new project comes forward? If this property is owned by the government is the government somehow exempt from following that same process?

Anonymous Attendee

Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.

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One of the LCP folks apparently said they have 713 people in programs, and 20% transitioned to permanent housing in the last year. So . . . with 60 people in this facility – we might hope that for the all the risk, cost and possible adverse impact on local businesses, children, and our social fabric, we maybe get 12 people into a hopefully better situation. Is this worth it, from a risk management viewpoint – especially when we could quite easily house virtually all of them, and provide services, in rural Puyallup, or Sunnyside at tremendously lower cost?

Anonymous Attendee

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(following up) I would be quite interested in seeing the guest agreement.

Leah

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I agree with the speaker who works at Fred Meyer and deals with the homeless all the time. His perception of how we need to help these folks who are less fortunate than most Shoreline residents is so gracious and forward-thinking. The preparation and thoughtful organization by all the presenters reassures me that this shelter will be responsibly run and we should give it a chance - we can all check in after 6 months, after all.!

Cecilie Hudson

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The Shelter Program Grant which I understand will be funding this project states in 4.2.1 that "Participants must not be terminated from the program for failure to participate in supportive services or treatment programs, or for failure to make progress on housing stability plans or due to alcohol or substance use." This is contrary to what Jim Hammond was trying to suggest was the model Lake City Partners were working towards.

4.2.1 goes on to state that "If a participant is terminated from the Shelter Program due to violating rules focused on maintaining a safe environment, there must be a process in place for the participant to re-enroll in the Shelter Program at a later date when the behavior is resolved." What specific information can be provided about what "rule violations" would be

270 and what does "re-enrolling" that look like? Anonymous Attendee

What is the measure of success or failure six months from now? Can the community be involved in defining these measures since we have to deal with the center on a daily basis?

271 Shobha Jothiprakash

I think there is a middle ground. The official answer regarding the sex offenders it too cavalier regarding the neighbors concerns. This is a 60 bed shelter being placed right in a residential community, right next to a daycare. Of course most will not be sex offenders. But there will be some. A homeless man sexually harrassed and stalked my young daughter. He was living in a park. It was vey scary. You could do a search of the public sex offender registry when people come in. If thats not possible then maybe another location is better or another population.

272 Carolyn Frimpter

Why was Lake City Partners considered? Who were the other partners you evaluated before deciding with Lake City partners? What are the criterias you defined to decided a partner who has no experience running a low-barrier 24-7 permanent shelter?

273 Shobha Jothiprakash

274 Will you please provide a copy of the Guest Agreement?

Nikki Irvin Fallis

7.2.1 on the Shelter Program Grant requirements from the Department of Commerce states that "Projects are not required to meet performance targets as a condition of funding." If this is the case, how can Lake City Partners be held accountable and how can the clients within the shelter likewise be held accountable for not making progress towards a successful exit from the shelter?

275 Anonymous Attendee

The City Council will be holding a dicussion about regulations that would allow the shelter to exist at this location on October 12th. Final action on this deicision is scheduled for October 26th. These meetings will provide an oppportunity for the public to share comments with the Council about the shelter. No additional public meetings similar to tonight are scheduled at this time. I appreciate your comment for more extensive communictation. Thanks.

What are the city's plans for further public notice and input? If the process truly is to be inclusive of all community members, it seems that a more extensive communication strategy is warranted.

276 Anonymous Attendee

What is the data you have gathered on the impact of permanent low-barrier shelters on adjacent facilities? Can we get specific links to 'successes' quoted today or are used as reference?

277 Shobha Jothiprakash

Will you register sex offenders at entry? How can we access this information? How will you ensure transparency to the community?

278 Shobha Jothiprakash

Many people are comparing the winter shelters to this proposed facility which has a low barrier for entry. Did the church run facilities not run background checks prior to entry ? This is a very important point which can help quell some concerns.

279 ms

280 This meeting was mostly speeches, and not many answers. Tom

	I appreciate the conversation about LGBTQ and POC. As a Christian living in Shoreline, I support the total inclusion of these populations in the shelter. We certainly have these populations in our city right now and I want EVERYONE to be safe!!!! Please reassure me that minorities , especially gender-fluid folks, can be welcomed and safe in this shelter.	Cecilie Hudson	
281	What can we do to help support this project and to make sure we can help as many members of the community as possible?	Brandon Locke (he/him)	
	I rose my hand no one called me	Stanley Machokoto	Stanley, I don't see your hand in the queue. Is your hand still raised?
283	We need a concrete answer to the issue of sex offenders being housed in the facility too near to a child care center. This facility should not put a child care center out of business.	Les Steele	
284	Given the number of people who are fighting so hard to keep this shelter out, and the kinds of smears being spread towards houseless folks, what are your plans to keep guests safe from people in the surrounding neighborhood?	Anonymous Attendee	
285	Can you provide details on the FAQ page about WA State laws and policies that sex offenders have to adhere to so that community members can have more confidence that the Oakes 24/7 facility will not be attracting, harboring, and supporting practicing sex offenders?	Cynthia	
286	The risk of operating such a facility, in such close proximity to children and families, is high and well known. When residents of the shelter commit crimes in the neighborhood, how liable is the city to the threat of lawsuits? Will Shoreline also not be moving encampments due to COVID (like Seattle PD)?	Chris Chalcraft	
287	Will Shoreline also not be moving encampments due to COVID (like Seattle PD)?	Anonymous Attendee	
288	If any of this worked, we would be REDUCING the number of shelters, not INCREASING them.	Tom	
289	A women's and children center just closed down very close by. Why are we not using this location to house those women and children?	Anonymous Attendee	
290	If the goal is to find people housing, is there the requirement that the residents obtain and hold employment?	Anonymous Attendee	
291	Melanie's answer about folks migrating from lake city to shoreline was not at all clear or compelling as to that not happening. This is based on the comment from the Bellingham fire fighter and the experience there.	Suzan Shayler	
292	We are in the middle of a pandemic. How do you screen for the corona virus? How often do you screen since the population can come and go and how will you quarantine if even one person is positive, especially since it sounds like the shelter has a lot of community usage inside the building? Do you follow CDC guidelines on mask use out and in the facility??	Pfeil family	Thank you for your question. We will add it to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) posted on the shelter project page on the City's website. Our goal is to have all questions submitted tonight answered by next week.
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There will always be fears based upon anecdotal worst case scenarios. How can we best ask people to table those fears and—even if it means acknowledging some potential risk—accept some sacrifice for the larger societal good to serve those with less class privilege than ourselves? Also, I want to say that I think it HAS BEEN argued that the community is SAFER WITH a shelter than without one. Especially, given the 6-month check-in, I think the safeguards are in place. But what it really comes down to is the dedication of the individuals running the show. That seems to be strongly in all our favor.

294 Let's please move forward with the Enhanced Shelter. Domenick Dellino

If there is an increase in discarded needles and trash, will the City commit resources to clean up and addressing that? Is it in your budget? Anonymous Attendee

295 Still listening. Thank you all for your participation. Rod Dembowski Thank you Councilmember.

Thank you for moderating the conversation tonight Jim. Thanks also to all of the participants on the panel and members of the community for your important contributions. Betsy Robertson Thank you Councilmember.

298 I am a nurse who worked with LCPEH and wish I could have talked tonight. elizabethstohr

The majority of your comments and questions should send a clear message to you that we, the citizens of Shoreline, do not want this shelter opened at this location. Not that any of you are elected officials. Ed Jirsa Thank you for your comment.

big thanks to the city/county staff and Lake Associates for your heart and dedication to helping our fellow humans in our area. Cynthia

Panel-members, thank you so much for speaking so clearly and carefully about this sensitive topic. you are doing a great job assuaging the concerns of the citizens of Shoreline. Bailey Witwer

If a meeting needs to take place with the police for planning, then security must be a concern. Anonymous Attendee

Will the city make an attempt to keep people from spreading disinformation about houseless folks through official channels? Anonymous Attendee

Can Lake City Partners share how they have engaged with the community around the day shelter? Feedback from the community etc? ms

305 thank you Judy

306 Thank you all so much. elizabethstohr