Greetings,

I would like to express my concern with the decision to allow 'tent city' in Sammamish. I observed on more than one occasion some suspect individuals making their way along 228th. One woman appeared to be in a stupor as she crossed against the light and stumbled up the hill. This was just outside Discovery Elementary. It was alarming to see. There were also individuals directly outside of Skyline High School who appeared disheveled and frankly a bit scary. I also understand that there were police incidents at the camp.

The presence of the camp made me feel less safe in our community. I also question choosing a location so close to our schools. I understand there is a larger issue of homelessness on a County wide basis that needs to be addressed, but don't think the answer is to shuttle people around to suburban communities. The City of Sammamish has an obligation to keep our families safe and enhance the quality of life for Sammamish residents.

Thank you,

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