Planning Commission,

Homeless in the Seattle surrounding area is a King County problem and not the problem of anyone city. The problem needs to be addressed with the county by the cities in the county. To allow homeless encampments in our city or any city is taking the problem solving away from the county. It is not a Washington State problem since most of homeless people live in King County. We need to put into place rent control until affordable housing can be built such as boarding houses and studio apartments. The minimum wage needs to be raised so individuals can take steps to provide for themselves. Homeless encampments are not the answer and will forestall work towards a solution.

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