Hello,

I am writing to express the serious concerns from my family regarding the recently held public hearing on the proposed homeless encampament ordinance. Like many of our neighbors, we feel strongly our concerns and opinions were not expressed and addressed fully at the hearing. We, as individual home owners on the plateau, may not be as well organized (we do not have the time and resource compared with an organization) as the Tent City or Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, but as citizens, residents of Sammamish, residents from the immediate neighborhood who has been and will certainly again be impacted the most, our voice shall be given more weight over people esp those from outside the city.

I believe you must have received many other comments sharing the concerns about the frequency of the homeless camp will be invited back and the safety concern. I want to emphasize that the revision being reviewed last Thursday and the proposed edition from our neighbors (to be submitted Tuesday before the deadline) are not invented - they simply follow the ordinance and practice by other cities with similar demography and size on the east side.

However the homeless camp or the MPQ church paint a rosy picture, it's not by any perspective compatible with this city, people/residents of this city. Just check out the police records during their stay. It’s alarming. We bought the home in Sammamish in 2007 because my family appreciate the environment and the demography in here. We make new friends and meet with neighbors and people with similar backgrounds in this city. Our kids meet other kids in the community from similar family background. This is the environment we want our kids to grow up in, this is the environment we bought in and we cannot allow it to be sacrificed or mitigated. A cause in here has been manipulated and twisted because it’s being practiced at other good people' cost. This is not right! This is not responsible!

I urge you listen to Sammamish residents' concerns, understand and weigh in the immediate neighbors' comments and feedbacks. I request you publish police report during Tent City IV stay in MPQ along with the ordinance proposal for people to comments at in person meetings, online. Call out the serious safety and criminal records of a camp site of 45 members during 3 month period. Full evaluation of its impact to the neighborhood, the environment and the property values. Full evaluation of its impact to Arbor School at the entrance of MPQ.

Please add the mandate background and warranty check as a security measure to the
ordinance. Please attach explicit penalty to the organization and host who fail to comply. Please set 18 month as the minimal interval a camp can return to the previous site which followed by other cities already.

Please help to keep Sammamish on the list of the best cities to live in U.S. I thank you for that and my family thank you for that.

-Yunbo, Yan, Everette (4 yr), Abbie (11 mon), Redford Ranch, Sammamish