Honorable City Council Members,
I've read through a number of comments posted on the issue of public encampments, or tent cities, in Sammamish -- there are nearly 100 and it is rather overwhelming.

It seems to be controversial and most people sound rather against having a rolling homeless shelter. They want insurance, security, and cite so many restrictions that it's as if we were talking about a lot of criminals instead of people who have lost their homes. Frankly, it sounds like something else entirely needs to be done to address homelessness.

Please research the City of Fremont, California, where they constructed a permanent facility for homelessness? I served there with the community for a number of years and it seems to run well.

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588 Brown Rd.
Fremont, CA 94539
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**Homeless Shelter**
Emergency and transitional shelter for individuals and families with children. Provides job counseling, support groups, and other services. There is a waiting list for families. This is a 24-hour program. Office hours are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. The length of stay is evaluated weekly. You must agree to shelter policies.

Thanks,
:) **Diane**