Ms Whitten,

Thank you for your response.

It is true that loss of safety for our families and loss of financial security in my community does make me emotional. I do appreciate that however it should be the weight of substantive comments that guides our decisions.

I also wanted to share the petition of nearly 1000 signatures that several speakers mentioned, in case council had not previously seen it


Thank you again for the opportunity to communicate our community's concerns

-Seth Eliot

On Wed, Jun 4, 2014 at 11:11 AM, Nancy Whitten <nwhitten@sammamish.us> wrote:

Mr. Eliot, Thank you for writing. While I recalled from last night's meeting your overwhelmingly strong and repeated emotional message against tent cities, because of that I could not recall the substantive nature of your comments. Your email will assist me in the consideration of your thoughts on this subject.

From: Eliot, Seth <seth@setheliot.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2014 7:30 PM
To: City Council
Subject: My homeless camp comments tonight

For your convenience, here is a copy of my comments stated at the public hearing
I believe city council should adopt homeless camp regulations STRICTER than those proposed by the planning commission.

I ask this because I want city council to act in the interest of this Sammamish community.

That should be your north star for every decision you make.

This is not about the homeless, this is about the homeless camps and their organizers. This is about those organizers versus our community. They created Tent City 4 specifically as a vehicle to target Eastside communities. They are BULLYING our community to make a political "statement".

The homeless camp organizers' interests are clearly in opposition to those of our community in Sammamish.

* Those that organize these camps are not from this community.
* Most of those speaking in favor of more lenient homeless camp regulations are not from this community.
* And of course those who live in the camps are not from this community.

Again, I ask you to represent this community.

* Those from this community expect you to legislate in ways to improve our the safety of those in this community.
* They expect you to make decisions that protect the sizeable investments (sometime life savings) we have made in our homes and properties in this community.

Act in the interest of this Sammamish community.

That should be your north star for every decision you make.

Thank you again for the opportunity to speak.
-Seth Eliot

Please be aware that email communication with Council Members or City staff is a public record and is subject to disclosure upon request.