Good evening Sammamish City Council Members!

My name is CJ Kahler. I live at 21911 SE 20th St, Sammamish.

I have 2 short comments tonight.

First, in light of all the reams of testimony that you have received, I would like to remind you of one of my comments from the June 3 meeting.

In of the proposed SMC 21A.70.195 (Temporary Homelessness Encampment Use Permit), I believe that two paragraphs should be amended:

In Paragraph (4)(a) (iii) Permit process requirements; and again in Paragraph (19)(h) (iv) Neighborhood meeting documentation:

I suggest replacing the words “all comments “and/or “comments” with the words “copies of all previously submitted written comments” . The transcription and copying of “comments” causes a substantial burden for either the Sponsor and/ or the Managing Agency with respect to staff time and cost when compared with just copying previously submitted written comments. Neither, does this act of transcription seem to provide a corresponding protection of either public health or safety, nor does it follow the normal process that Sammamish follows when receiving comments on any issue that comes before it. Kathi Rowley of Mary, Queen of Peace, reported to me that in the TC4 encampment process, this transcription of “comments” required over 100 hours of time of her time.

Second, I would like to recognize and thank our City Council members both individually and collectively for their willingness to meet with Sammamish residents to discuss and explore this important issue. We are truly blessed to live in such a city, and I trust that they will take the right actions.