

NO Drug Injection Site Near SCHOOLS

King County purchased Silver Cloud Inn for \$28.5M to use as a Homeless Hotel in Redmond WITHOUT public knowledge

140+ Chronic Homeless (with over 80% occupants projected to be mentally ill and drug addicts.)

City passed re-zoning ordinance on 8/17 to allow this and MORE “drug and/or alcohol use will be permitted” homeless hotels to open in Redmond in future WITHOUT public input.

Facts Per Meeting with King County:

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What We Demand:

Transparency and Public Input

We, people of King County, demand transparency and clarity of any projects impact our community before the decision is made, not after. This site should not be permitted to open without public input.

Ordinance 3059 MUST be amended to include public input

* Redmond Mayor Angela Birney and City Council members passed Ordinance 3059 and paved the way for the current and future lower barrier and drug and alcohol permitted homeless hotels to come to Redmond without allowing any public input.

* State law HB 1220 says interim official control "may be effective for not longer than six months", yet Ordinance 3059 set the term to one year. Not in compliance with State law.

* State law HB 1220 allows ""Reasonable occupancy, spacing, and intensity of use requirements may be imposed by ordinance on permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, and indoor emergency shelters to protect public health and safety." Public input should be taken into consideration when drafting occupancy, spacing, and intensity of use requirements.

Fire Redmond Planning Director Carol Helland

Director Helland failed to follow State law RCW 36.70A.020, which requires "Encourage the involvement of citizens in the planning process and ensure coordination between communities and jurisdictions to reconcile conflicts."

Director Helland misled the City council into approving Ordinance 3059.

Direct Helland took away voters's right for a referendum on Ordinance 3059.

Rein in Mayor Birney's Power because conflict of interest

Redmond Mayor Angela Birney, who also serves on King County Regional Homeless Authority board, is having a conflict of interest. She is putting her political interest above people of Redmond's interest. The Redmond City Council should rein in her power on the homeless hotel issue.

No Drugs in the building

Keep our children safe! Keep our community safe!

Background Check & High Barrier

Anyone who moves into this building must pass background check. No child abusers, pedophiles, or any kind of sex offenders be allowed due to its close proximity to schools and daycare centers.

Change hotel to a Family or Youth Facility.

1 This would be an adult only facility. No family or youth would be living there, with the exception of couples.

2 Drug use, such as Fentanyl, will be permitted in the building.

Recently passed State law makes it difficult to arrest and prosecute drug possessions

3 Registered sex offenders would be allowed to live in the Redmond HtH hotel.

Currently, neither the State nor City of Redmond has laws restricting where sex offenders can live.

4 This site would house mentally ill and drug addicts.

People with mental illness, substance abuse problem will be placed in this hotel, rather than rehab centers. Redmond Mayor Angela Birney sent her daughter through substance abuse treatment, yet thinks a homeless hotel is a good solution for those less fortunate with mental illness and/or substance abuse problem? Getting proper treatment should not be the privilege of rich and powerful.

5 No Paid Security on site

According to King County FAQ: "Permanent supportive housing **does not typically have paid security on site**".

6 This facility would not be dedicated to only serve the homeless population on the Eastside.

This site will be a magnet to substance abusers from outside our area. State law only mandates "15% of the units provided at that facility to be provided to individuals who are living in or near the city in which the facility is located."

*** This hotel is located in the center of schools and learning centers.**

More than 12 schools and learning centers with over 2,500 registered students within 1 mile radius.

*** Homeless problem may snowball in the area**

No plan on where to place tenants of the homeless hotel if they are expelled or chose to leave the homeless hotel. Very likely, they will go back to camping and stay around Redmond/Bellevue area.

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What We Can Do:



1	Overlake Kindercare (RIGHT NEXT TO THE HOTEL)	0.06 Mile
2	Highland Middle School (500+ Students)	0.3 Mile
3	Interlake High School (1500+ Students)	0.8 Mile
4	Bel Red Bilingual Academy	0.2 Mile
5	Highland Christian School	0.3 Mile
6	Spectrum Academy	0.4 Mile
7	Bellevue Children's Academy	0.6 Mile
8	The Goddard School	0.6 Mile
9	Eton School	0.6 Mile
10	KLA School of Bellevue	0.6 Mile
11	Bright Horizon Redmond	0.9 Mile
12	Sherwood Forest Elementary School (400+ Students)	1.0 Mile

Attend City & County Meetings.

- 1. City of Redmond Town Hall Meeting (In Person)**
September 7th, 7pm, Redmond City Hall. Show up and give public comment.
- 2. King County District 6 Health Through Housing Zoom Town Hall, Thursday, Sept 2nd. 6:00-8:00 pm**
Please visit <https://safeeastside.com/> for link to join Zoom meeting.
Please sign up at <https://safeeastside.com/joinus/> to receive future updates

Redmond Citizens - Pledge to vote and take back City of Redmond

Pledge to vote this November general election, and vote for candidates that support our fight to stop drugs and homelessness in our city. Please sign up and pledge your vote at <https://safeeastside.com/joinus/> .

TO ALL People

Please call and send emails to the following elected officials and people in charge to voice your concerns. Tell them we want to keep our children safe. We demand transparency and public input. **DEMAND** Redmond HTH site not allowed to open until public input are taken into consideration; **DEMAND** the Redmond HTH site to be a drug free building; **DEMAND** background check. No child abusers, pedophiles, or any kind of sex offenders be allowed due to its close proximity to schools and day care centers. **DEMAND** City of Redmond and King County to have a plan to transport all tenants who move out of the homeless hotel to another facility so that they do not camp outside in our neighborhood.

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