

# NO Drug Injection Site Near SCHOOLS!

## NO Sex Offenders Near Families!

### *The fight is not over! Join us to demand changes!*

Support homeless in our community in a responsible manner! Keep our community safe!

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

**City passed re-zoning ordinance on 8/17 to allow this and MORE low-barrier homeless hotels to open in Redmond in future WITHOUT public input.**

#### Facts Per Meeting with King County:

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

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

**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 No background check required. Registered sex offenders and those with criminal history would be allowed to live in 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 and substance abuse problem need to go to a rehab center for proper treatment, not here. Redmond Mayor Angela Birney's daughter went through substance abuse treatment. Getting proper treatment should not be the privilege of rich and powerful.

**5 No Paid Security on site**

On-site support staff ≠ Security Staff

**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.

**\* County official admitted 911 calls went up after Renton Red Lion hotel converted to Homeless Hotel.**

**\* According to a City of Redmond internal email in January, Redmond Police Department "has strong opinions about King County buying the hotels and converting to housing for homeless and were worried about if Redmond permit one of these conversions."**

#### What We Can Do:

##### Attend City & County Meetings.

**1. City of Redmond Public Hearing on Zoning Change to Allow Opening of Homeless Hotel (Must Attend)**

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 5th @ 7:00 pm

Location: Redmond City Hall Council Chambers, 15670 N.E 85th Street, Redmond, WA

**2. City of Redmond Regular Town Hall Meeting (In Person @ Redmond City Hall)**

Show up and give public comment. Normally occurs 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm

**3. King County Council Zoom Town Hall - Tuesday, 9/28 @1:00 pm**

Balducci canceled last month's public comment meeting, make sure we speak loudly this month.

Join Online (Preferred if you want to comment): <https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/96264221442>

Join by phone: Dial: (253)215-8782 Meeting ID: 962 6422 1442 Passcode: 114799

more detail on [https://kingcounty.gov/council/committees/full\\_council.aspx](https://kingcounty.gov/council/committees/full_council.aspx)

##### Call and Write Emails to these Elected Officials (See list on back)

Please call and send emails to the elected officials and people in charge to voice your concerns.

Tell them we want to keep our children safe. Below is a list of what we demand to change.

#### What We Demand:

##### 1 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.

##### 2 Prioritizing helping families and children who are experiencing homeless in our community.

During the 2020-2021 school year, there were 185 homeless students at LWDS and 240 homeless students at BSD. We asked King County to prioritize housing homeless kids and families at the Redmond HtH hotel. And the answer was **NO**. The county is selling apples to public, but giving people oranges instead. **We need to help the most vulnerable and protect the most vulnerable.**

##### 3 No Drugs in the building

Keep our children safe! Keep our community safe!

##### 4 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.

##### 5 Ordinance 3059 MUST be amended to include public input

More demands on back →

Keep our children safe!

What We Demand *continued*:



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

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- \* 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**

- 6** 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' right for a referendum on Ordinance 3059.**

**Rein in Mayor Birney's Power because conflict of interest**

- 7** 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.

**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/>.

**Call and Write Emails to these Elected Officials**

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