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I strongly agree with the proposal to "amend language in 33.296.030G to remove the Open Space Zone from consideration as either temporary or permanent houseless shelters except for a declaration of emergency by City Council due to a catastrophic natural disaster such as an earthquake." The city can and should make a decision regarding long-term solutions for houselessness that does not further impact neighborhoods and businesses that have suffered greatly during Covid.

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