Dear City Council Members:

We are members of the Neighbors4SafeSmartShelters coalition — 800+ residents and businesses in the Pearl/NW Naito/Riverfront.

MY family and I live nearby Harbor of Hope on NW Naito, the no barrier shelter with years of spillover encampments, open drug dens, violence and assaults against neighbors, crime, and even a death. We know the problems with City Sanctioned camping - you are helping destroy our neighborhood.

This email is in support of Wheeler's description of unfettered and worsening homeless and drug crises over the years as a "vortex of misery." We have lived in a mature neighborhood with public safety issues greatly exacerbated by Harbor of Hope "sanctioned camping"

-support the concept of 3 large campuses outside of high density neighborhoods.

-support the concept of campuses - well run, operated and managed as high barrier shelters like Bybee Lakes with rules and regulations, required treatments, required safety and security protocols (inside the campuses and in the neighboring community), etc.

Important: We continue to be vigorously opposed to unworkable and failed SRVs and the model that does nothing but enable the sickness and perpetuates homelessness. The city knows and we know as neighbors - it does not work. Stop it now.

- support the concept as operated and managed like Bybee Lakes, with enforceable rules and regulations, required treatments and services, safety and security protocols (inside the campuses and in the neighboring community), and complete collection of data pre and post re-entry to housing and follow up plans.

-continue to be vigorously opposed to unworkable and failed SRVs — a misguided, failed model that does nothing but enable the sickness and perpetuates homelessness, drug use, sex trafficking, crime, violence, personal assaults, and worse.

It is high time to put an end to failed SRVs and no-barrier shelters along with operational systems that promote the homeless industrial complex placing profits before principles.

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