

Dear Bellevue City Councilmembers,

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I am glad to support the opening of shelter and housing in Bellevue!

A personal note: I support opening additional shelter and permanent shelter in King County, including in Bellevue, because...

Sincerely,

Name

Address / Where I stayed last night

I am a registered and active voter!

Dear King County Councilmembers Claudia Balducci and Reagan Dunn

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#4505PeopleOutside

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To: Bellevue City Council: Mayor John Stokes,
John Chelminiak, Conrad Lee, Jennifer Robertson,
Lynne Robinson, Vandana Slatter, and Kevin Wallace:

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