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Message: Myself, my daughter and her children and my son and daughter in law and their child all live in different homes withing 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 blocks away from the old Evergreen building. We have a very nice, safe community there and that is why we live there and purchased homes there. I have seen a lot of research and looked at statistics on what happens to neighborhoods where places like these are put and it is not good. Crime goes up not only residentially but commercially as well along with many other crimes towards people that live in close proximity. Please believe me when I say I completely understand there are people out there that need assistance and I am all for people receiving help but I truly believe putting something like in this particular building is not safe for our citizens and children. There is a park and grade school only a few blocks away and when you have shelters like this that do not have the proper security it attracts drug dealers. This is a proven fact. Please please please do not pass this right now. There needs to be more research done and a good location chosen. I also believe there would need to be restrictions put in place like drug testing, people having to apply for jobs etc. to make something like this good for our community. Again, I believe in helping people but it needs to be done in the correct way. Thank you,