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Good day council members:

I am Sue Ernster, a resident of the Washburn Neighborhood. I also work in Washburn Neighborhood. I write to ask you to consider voting in favor of REACH Center in their request for the rezoning as well as the realization that there is a substantial change to have the request voted on again within a year.

REACH is a place of healing and wholeness for many people. When the least of our society receives the tools and support they need to thrive, we as a whole society benefit. Also, REACH is part of the long term plan of the city and county related to the homelessness plan. When those who need the assistance receive the assistance, we all benefit, as well as decreasing the amount of taxpayer funding needed to support them later in their lives as they will have what they need.

I have lived in this neighborhood for the past twelve years and have seen many changes in the neighborhood, for the better, including Coulee Recovery. When we work together we are better, so please let's work together to support people being whole, especially those in our neighborhood, as members of our neighborhood partake in REACH services.

While the concern of housing has been brought up with housing needs, it has not been mentioned that there are 50+ apartments being planned in the Lincoln Middle School in the Washburn Neighborhood.

Thank you for reading this email.

Peace,
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