



City of Kenmore, Washington

WAC 197-11-970 SEPA DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

FILE No.: SEPA25-0023

Project Name: Code Amendments – Temporary Homeless Shelters

Description of proposal: Amendments to Chapter 18.100 of the Kenmore Municipal Code to comply with state law and increase flexibility for temporary homeless shelters and cold-weather low-barrier shelters. The amendments increase the allowed duration of temporary shelters, eliminate the requirement for there to be only one indoor or outdoor temporary shelter per calendar year, and simplify the application process for temporary homeless shelters and cold-weather low-barrier shelters. The SEPA Checklist includes attachments of the proposed amendments (Exhibit A). The SEPA Checklist and all attachments are available upon request at Kenmore City Hall and online at www.kenmorewa.gov.

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Type of Action: Non-project Action

Lead Agency: City of Kenmore – Development Services Department

SEPA Official: Samantha Loyuk, Development Services Director

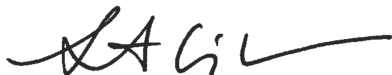
DATE: June 23, 2025

As Lead Agency, the City of Kenmore has determined that the above-referenced non-project action does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW,

provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA. An environmental impact statement (EIS) will not be required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after reviewing a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340. The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the issuance date.

June 23, 2025:



RESPONSIBLE SEPA OFFICIAL

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COMMENTS AND APPEALS:

Comments must be received no later than **July 7, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.** per WAC 197-11-340(2)(a) and KMC 19.35.100. Comments can be filed at Kenmore City Hall in writing; Attn: SEPA Official 18120 68th Ave NE Kenmore, WA 98028 or emailed to the SEPA Official. Comments must be received by the deadline. A non-project DNS is not subject to administrative appeal per Section 19.35.160 of the City's adopted Environmental Procedures.