



SAFESTREETS

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Supportive housing briefing scheduled for Nov. 2 Council meeting

EVERETT – Next Wednesday, Nov. 2, the [City Council](#) will hear a briefing on a proposed resolution related to the City’s work to develop a [supportive housing facility](#) for chronically homeless individuals in our community.

The [resolution](#) designates the property off Evergreen Way at Berkshire Drive as the preferred alternative for the supportive housing facility and directs City staff to conduct the required environmental review through the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The resolution will come before Council for action on Wednesday, Nov. 9. There will be an opportunity for public comment on the resolution during both meetings.

The City is working with Catholic Housing Services/Catholic Community Services and other local partners to build a 70-unit apartment facility off Evergreen Way at Berkshire Drive. The building will house chronically homeless individuals, those who have been on the streets for at least a year or without housing four times in a three-year period, and who often struggle with addiction and/or mental illness. The controlled-access facility will include 24/7 on-site staff, active case management and access to treatment and other services for residents.

For more information about the project, including answers to common questions and a project flyer, visit www.everettwa.gov/housingfirst.

The Nov. 2 and 9 meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, 3002 Wetmore Ave. [Watch live](#) via the [Everett Channel](#); the meeting will be rebroadcast throughout the following week.

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