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**Subject:** Pierce County and plans for a homeless village

### EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Ferndale City Councilors, Pierce county has been doing some research on tiny home communities for their homeless/disabled population. The Sunday *Seattle Times* (*front page to A12-13*) has a big article about a homeless village in Travis County, Texas, near Austin, that Pierce County may be using as a model. Note residents in Texas were both disabled and homeless, and some were veterans. Services would be onsite.

Can this kind of solution be in the Ferndale and Whatcom County comprehensive plans? Can semi-rural land be found for this? - Marilyn Burwell, Ferndale

[WA county to replicate Texas' huge solution to homelessness | The Seattle Times](#)

[Pierce County looks to Texas for new plan to combat homelessness – KIRO 7 News Seattle](#)