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To Mayor and Council

I can't believe it has come to this. I need to plead to protect my neighbourhood and city. I already am afraid to walk in certain parts of our downtown area., now it is being brought to my home. Where do I go? What rights do I have? How do I protect myself and my belongings?

I was born and raised in Prince George. I am a proud citizen of our town and I love many things that Prince George has to offer. My parents chose to immigrate here and [Redacted] The market garden supplied fresh vegetables to the local stores. Once they retired, they moved to the Miller Addition where they enjoyed their neighbourhood and a very comfortable safe retirement. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Its the kind of neighbourhood that one dreams of.

One of the things I enjoy is going for a walk through Cottonwood Park. What a gem Cottonwood Park is! The other day on a beautiful sunny afternoon I decided to go for my Sunday walk. I walked under the bridge where I noticed a man was sitting. I said, must be kind of cold sitting there and continued on my way. Half an hour later I was on my way back and he was still there. Once I passed by he got up and was walking about a block behind me. I just had this uneasy feeling that he was following me. I turned on Taylor Drive to see if he would turn or keep walking straight; he stopped looked for where I was and followed me. The next street I turned on 15th; I picked up my pace as I was getting a bit concerned. I live on Elm street so when I got to my street I began to run. I got to my house, locked my door and went to my window and there he was walking by. I watched him as he got to the next street, he looked up and down the street to see where I went. I am not sure what his intentions were.

This was very upsetting. I did not report it because there was really nothing to report. I thought about what I could do to protect myself. We have no way of knowing what state of mind the individuals are in. Desperate people will do desperate things.

[Redacted] and have empathy for the homeless. I think I have an understanding of the complicated issues that we see ourselves facing. No easy fix. I however do not appreciate my neighbourhoods safety being sacrificed.

My fear is that this is a quick convenient way to move the problem out of site however not address the problem. It was already a problem in our neighbourhood last year and now they are planning on making it even larger. We want our city and our neighbourhood back; it is being overtaken by individuals that are destroying and making it unsafe for the tax paying citizens of Prince George

Please, please do not allow Moccasin to grow into the permanent home for all the homeless in Prince George and area.

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