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Attention City Clerk - For inclusion into Council meeting agenda

RE: Parks and Open Space Bylaw No. 7370, 2002, Amendment Bylaw No. 9389, 2023.

Attention: His Worship Simon Yu and and City Councilors of the City of Prince George:

My name is Anne Rushton and I am a resident of the Millar Addition neighborhood. I have lived in this neighborhood for the past 34 years and I have witnessed over the past couple of years how my neighborhood has become an undesirable and unsafe area to live due to its proximity to Moccasin Flats. Not only have the problems surrounding homelessness impacted my neighborhood, they have made the downtown core decrepit.

I wish to express my frustration and discontent with the City's commitment to the unsafe and unjust downtown de-housed centralization plan. This proposed plan that the City is considering will violate the human rights of people experiencing homelessness, the residents and businesses that are within close proximity to Moccasin Flats.

It is extremely disappointing to see my city's renewed commitment to a strategy that could very possibly enact violence on our homeless population rather than actually help them survive a bleak situation.

It is now time to seriously look and deal with this difficult situation. The bandage tactic is no longer a solution to fix this escalating crisis.

By way of collaboration and community input, you will gain much more support from the citizens of Prince George in producing a plan that is feasible, achievable and successful.

Sincerely,

Anne Rushton

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