

Dear Mayor and City Council of Prince George,

As a resident of this neighborhood, I am writing to oppose the Temporary Use Permit Application No. TU000086, Subject Property, 4321 Grouse Rd, Lot 3, District Lot 1597, Cariboo District, Plan 25922 submitted by MPI Magnolia Properties Inc. and Andrew Middleton.

As a resident of this community for the last 37 years it deeply concerns me to see the above mentioned attempting to develop a facility in this community. The residence of this community live here to have a little piece of privacy and safety and escape the growing mental health concerns the city of Prince George is currently dealing with. By allowing this property to be turned into a mental health facility for youth strips the residence of that rural privacy and safety in which all hold in high regard.

The fact that the developer overlooked the bylaw process before purchase and renovations of the property speaks to how the organization it self is managed and this is something that should not be overlooked. Will the facility operate with such disorganization as well, legitimate concern when at risk youth are involved is it not?

It is agreed that the city of prince George does indeed need more facilities for at risk youth, that is something all can agree upon. A facility located at the end of a dead end road in a rural community does not seem to be the most advantageous location for such a facility. The facility would be better suited closer to town were there is easy access to counselling services, RCMP services, property connected to city services, and ambulance services.

Haldi is a community where we take pride in knowing our kids can play outside in safety. Knowing we have a strong community that watches out for everyone is what Haldi is all about. To inject a facility that houses potential high risk youth puts every one at a increased risk. The youth are there due to people being concerned for there own safety and now they want to inject that concern into a rural community with little to no consultation.

Haldi is not the place for this facility. The city of prince George should not allow this facility to open in the community of Haldi when there are more suited places located in the city for such a establishment.

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