

November 19, 2023

Dear Mayor Simon Yu and Prince George City Council,

We are writing regarding the Temporary Use Permit Application No. TU000086.

We strongly oppose the proposed application to facilitate a Youth Mental Health Care Centre on 4321 Grouse Road in our local neighbourhood.

We have lived in the Haldi neighbourhood since 2015. We moved from Sullivan Crescent to a house and acreage on Haldi Road. Like many of our neighbours, we chose to move to this neighborhood for its safe, quiet, private, and forested lands while still being within city limits.

While we support the need for a Youth Mental Care Centre to be established in Prince George, it should not be allowed to be developed within a residential area. To allow a Youth Mental Care Centre to operate on Grouse Road would jeopardize the safety of children and families that live here. Currently, each of our family members feels completely safe to walk/run alone on Haldi Road. You often see children and youth outside walking, running, riding bikes, and playing in our Haldi community. The right to feel safe and to do activities freely outdoors would be compromised with the development of the Mental Health Care Centre being facilitated within walking distance of our homes.

Furthermore, the establishment of this proposed Mental Health Care Centre would deter future families from wanting to move into our neighbourhood, which would significantly negatively impact the property values of the homes of current residents.

Lastly, we did not receive any communication from the City of Prince George regarding this proposal. We found out about this through our local Haldi community email. Considering this facility could significantly impact our family and all the families in the Haldi area, we are disappointed that the City has not deemed this important enough to inform and fully engage the Haldi residents of this possible development.

We do not support the application for the Youth Mental Health Care Centre to be established at 4321 Grouse Road. Please consider our concerns, along with the concerns expressed by other Haldi/Grouse residents and reject the application.

Sincerely,

Len and Sarah Stratton
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Prince George, B.C.