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Subject: Temporary Use Permit No TU00091

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Dear Mayor and Council

I am writing to voice my opposition to Temporary Use Permit No TU00091 unless it is contractually and specifically connected to the elimination of the Lower Patricia Encampment.

You have heard from me and many of the residents of Millar Addition regarding the increased crime, including theft, vandalism, indecent sexual acts, break and enters and violence including shootings in the encampment, to name just a few, as well as the health and safety concerns around uncontrolled fires and toxic smoke.

These concerns are real and are greatly impacting the residents both young and old in the Millar Addition. People no longer feel safe walking on the streets or even living in their homes!!

An incident that happened this week highlights the concerns we all have. During a recent fire a mother and her college age daughter were observing the fire when they came across a man kneeling down. They asked him if needed help. When they left to walk home he followed the daughter and just steps behind her, told her that he 'was going to kill her'! Now the family feels unsafe even in their own home because the man saw both of them enter their house!

Safety and health issues are occurring daily as a direct result of those who live and occupy the encampment. The people occupying the encampment need help.

I can only support the Temporary Use Application No TU00091 if:

1. It is specifically and contractually connected to the elimination of the Lower Patricia Encampment,
2. The encampment grounds are cleaned up of all the hazardous waste and debris, and the chain link fence is re-established,
3. That health, safety and security policies are developed in consultation with the residents of Millar Addition to protect to the residents of Millar Addition.
4. That no other temporary or permanent encampment be allowed to be established on Lower Patricia. and
5. That the Temporary Use Permit has a defined 'end date' with no extensions beyond three years. More suitable locations away from residential neighborhoods must be found.

Respectfully,

Christian Lear