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Please include in the official April 22 council adgenda.

Thank you, Loretta Minke

From: Loretta Minke *redacted
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:45:43 AM
To: cityclerk@princegeorge.ca <cityclerk@princegeorge.ca>; mayorandcouncil@princegeorge.ca <mayorandcouncil@princegeorge.ca>
Subject: Lower Patricia Encampment concerns

Dear Mayor, Council and City staff,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to express our concerns with the Lower Patricia Encampment. As a 25 year resident of the Millar Addition my concerns are as follows:

The wood smoke and toxic air pollution has increased every year. I drive to work between 4 and 5 am daily and there are always plumes of smoke rising from below. This continues throughout the day. The large structure fires have been more frequent. This not only puts our health at risk but our homes and businesses. The embankment is dry and the amount of garbage and hoarding that is taking place will cause a catastrophic event.

The crime has increased dramatically. We have had items stolen from our yard and people in our yard day and night.

The most concerning events for our family happened the summer of 2021. My husband and daughter were bear sprayed in our yard while on the phone with 911. She was found in the encampment.

I was ambushed while walking my dog by a man who had been watching the house earlier in the day. I was chased until a neighbour was able to intervene. He was found in the encampment. A month later, he ambushed a police officer and left her with a potentially career ending head injury. We know there are violent offenders in the encampment. It poses a risk for the residents of the neighbourhood.

The Millar Addition is a wonderful neighbourhood. I hope the City of Prince George is able to help our community with our concerns.

Thank you,
Loretta Minke
Millar Addition resident of 25 years
Downtown Business owner since 1997