April 10th, 2024

Dear Mayor Yu and City Councillors,

As a resident of the Millar Addition neighbourhood, I am writing to express my concerns about the increasing threat of fire activity in the Millar Addition and the distressingly poor air quality in the neighbourhood. The safety and well-being of residents should be a priority and urgent action needs to be taken to address these issues before they escalate further. Recently, an alarming incident of exploding tires and a swiftly burning blaze that began in the tent city below, burned up the bank towards the neighborhood, posing significant safety risks for residents. The potential for such fire related incidents to escalate and threaten the well-being of the community is worrying, and immediate action is necessary to prevent similar occurrences in the future. I urge you to prioritize fire safety measures and ensure the protection of tent city residents and the Millar Addition neighborhood.

Recently, I have noticed a disturbing increase in air pollution levels, which is affecting my family's health. My child, who lives and attends school in the neighbourhood, is unfairly subjected to toxic, poisonous pollution levels almost daily. As you may know, while air pollution affects everyone, children are particularly vulnerable because their bodies, organs and immune systems are still developing. Damage caused by high levels of air pollution also increases the risk of diseases later in life. The levels of fine particulate matter that the Millar Addition neighbourhood is forced to deal with (sometimes ten times the levels of other neighbourhoods in Prince George) is **totally unacceptable**. I urge you to consider this matter seriously and work towards improving these concerns for the well-being of all residents. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Jillian MacMillan

Millar Addition Resident