

Prince George & District Senior Citizens Activity Centre Society

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City of Prince George
1100 Patricia Blvd.
Prince George, BC
V2L 3V9

Attention: Mayor Lynn Hall

February 7, 2020

Re: Proposed space for the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Dear Mr. Hall,

We have been informed the Ministry of Citizens' Services has entered into an agreement to purchase a building located at 490 Brunswick Street for the relocation of the MSDPR. Our senior citizens are concerned about the move.

As you can see from the attached petition, there are concerns about parking, foot traffic and safety. We are not against the people who require the services of the MSDPR, we are concerned about the congestion it will cause in the downtown core. Parking is the biggest concern as there is already issues of trying to find a parking space downtown.

The attached petition will show you how many people are concerned and there will be more signatures coming.

We recommend that the Ministries of Citizens' Services and the City of Prince George address our concerns and understand the move will cause issues for the downtown core and many businesses. There are plenty of others empty spaces for the MSDPR to move and many of the empty spaces have parking lots.

Sincerely,

Treena Wight
Administrator
For the PG & District Senior Citizens Activity Centre Society



Real Property Division

Date: January 23, 2020

Treena White
Manager
Prince George & District Senior Citizens Activity Centre Society
425 Brunswick Street
Prince George, BC V2L 2B7

Re: Letter of Operation - 490 Brunswick St. Prince George

Dear Treena White,

I'm writing to let you know that the Ministry of Citizens' Services has entered into an agreement to purchase a building located at 490 Brunswick St., Prince George. The proposed space is for the relocation of an existing Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (MSDPR) office within the City of Prince George, currently located at 1445 10th Ave. The services offered at the proposed location will be identical to those offered in the current location.

The MSDPR office will focus on providing British Columbians in need with a system of supports to help them achieve their social and economic potential. The space will function as a typical office and support the delivery of in-person services to clients. The office hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to noon and from 1pm to 4pm, excluding holidays.

The office currently experiences the majority of their in-person traffic during the monthly cheque issue period (generally during the third or fourth week of each month) with peak times typically on the Wednesday and Thursday of cheque issue week. However, in-person traffic has reduced in recent years with a significant number of clients accessing services online or over the telephone.

The Ministries of Citizens' Services and Social Development and Poverty Reduction would like to arrange a phone call to discuss any questions you may have sometime during the week of February 3rd.

Please contact Sanjay Uppal, Director Real Estate and Stakeholder Engagement at sanjay.uppal@gov.bc.ca by Tuesday, January 28th at 12:00 pm to advise if either of these days and times works for you:

- Thursday, February 6 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM
- Friday, February 7 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Following receipt of your selection, my office will confirm the meeting details by email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lorne DeLange', written over the printed name.

Lorne DeLange

Executive Director

Petition

Petition summary and background	Do you think the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction office should move into 490 Brunswick Street (old Speedee office)? <i>(Welfare Office)</i>
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now on disallowing the move

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Cal Ruttan	All signatures, addresses and comments are withheld pursuant to s. 22 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act			Jan 27/20
Bob Carrier				Jan 27/20
Bernice Carrie				Jan 27/20
Trena Wight				Jan 27/20
Andrew Crick				Jan 28/20
April Bilanchuk				Jan 28/20
GRAHAM HAUGLAN				" "
Don Wilso				" "
AGAN ANDERSON				JAN 28/20
Gary Parrish				
MAY PARRISH				church.
C. Buchanan				" Jan 28/20
7 N Brice				Jan 28/20

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Margaret Smith	All signatures, addresses and comments are withheld pursuant to s. 22 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act			28/20
Dennis M Robinson				" "
LOUISE				-11
Phyllis Pratt				8/20
Judy Djo				29/20
Reta Gagnon				29/20
Betty Bumber				29/20
Nicole Currie				29/20
Beta Palmer				
GERALD BEAUPRE				29/20
Lena Dumoulin				29/20
Velma Beaupre				29/20
Barb Carson				1/20
Pat Muechock				9/20
Bill Smith				

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Jayne Porter	All signatures, addresses and comments are withheld pursuant to s. 22 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act			Jan 30/20
Jeannette Moffat				Jan 30
HELEN CANNING				11/20
Christa				Jan 30/20
JULIA COOK				Jan 30/20
HARRY MILLER				you need
DEAN COLE				Jan 30/20
REG. MOSTER				Jan 30/20
Rebecca Bilanowichuk				Jan 31/20
George Jankin				1/20
Doreen Arnett				Jan 31/20
Judy MacKinnon				stres
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PETER JENSEN				Jan 31/20
MARJORIE HAMEL				

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Glenda Gyllich	All signatures, addresses and comments are withheld pursuant to s. 22 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act			Jan 31/20
Dorothy Pesserl				
Rudolf Pesserl				
William LANE				Jan 31/20
FRED GILMAN				Jan 31/20
Holene Kays				Feb 1, 2020
Kathie Dayton				Feb 1/2020
Deb Harmon				Feb 1/2020
Irene Fisher				Feb 1/20
W. GRIMA				FEB 3/20
VERMA WOFIMA				
Alice McCaffrey				
LEN WILNECHENKO				FEB. 4/20
OWIN WEBSTER				FEB 4/2020
W. St. Germain				Feb 4/20

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