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Hello Melissa,

Realizing with working fully out of home the days are slipping by, and it will soon be time for the upcoming city council meeting on April 27th.

Please find attached a support letter outlining the rationale for my TUP application. If you feel that anything in this letter is not appropriate, I am more than willing to rewrite accordingly.

I appreciate your support and guidance in submitting this especially through these unusual times and circumstances. I look forward to hearing of the step in the process.

Take good care,

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Attention: Council Members
Re: Temporary Use Permit Application No. TU000055-4350 15th Avenue

I am a Registered Clinical Counsellor with a private practice called Mirror Image Counselling. I work part time doing face to face, and online sessions with individuals, primarily with people from various churches in Prince George and First Nations clients. I moved to Prince George 5 years ago, and formerly rented office space in another professional building in the city. The issues of confidentiality and privacy were a concern for some clients, and I found that when counselling in the area of complex trauma, some clients could become quite disruptive with intense emotion and language that could be heard outside of the office. I was unsure how to solve this dilemma.

Our church fellowship, The Well, recently purchased the property at 4350 15th Avenue. I am applying to permit counselling services at this church location. An existing office space of 25.0 m² is located in the basement of the premises, with access through a private outside entrance. No repairs or renovations are required to the building, the location is accessible by public transit, and there is plenty of parking available.

Should you require any additional information, I would be happy to speak with you at your convenience.

Kind regards,

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