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After watching the struggles of the City to 'raise up' a tired and run down Columbia Street, and finally succeed, I am disappointed that the City is considering this proposal.

It is obvious from the wording that the intent of Purpose is to run a 'center' 24/7 for the three year period. Years of working in government has taught me to read the 'could s', and the 'ors'.

I am not without compassion for homeless youth, but the center of the main street of the City is not the appropriate location to invite transient youth groups. Do not think for one second that this will not negatively affect business on Columbia, tourism to the area, crime, graffiti, and it will bring the myriad of other issues that have plagued neighborhoods where transient youth congregate. Sadly, this is simply a fact.

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