

**Q1** Please provide your comments about the Emergency Shelter in the section below.

Screen Name Redacted 10/31/2021 06:37 PM	The winter will be cold. It makes sense to use that building as a shelter. I hope a lot of people can benefit from it.	C-18
Screen Name Redacted 11/03/2021 08:37 PM	Please make this happen - it is much needed. I live on Columbia backing front street and I believe my unhoused neighbours have a right to safe shelter and resources. Please do not pay attention to my privileged neighbours who may be negative about this space being used. It is the perfect place for it, it is in the centre of the need and just an empty space waiting to be utilized for the community and for the greater good.	C-19
Screen Name Redacted 11/04/2021 09:22 AM	I support the emergency shelter for up to three years but the city needs to find a permanent solution for the homeless in our city. Consider building housing like Vancouver did to serve as a place for the homeless.	C-20
Screen Name Redacted 11/04/2021 10:10 AM	I feel that an emergency shelter is a great idea and good use of the empty building, Providing there is also enough support personal to guide people away from setting up camp on the adjacent streets.	C-21
Screen Name Redacted 11/04/2021 01:31 PM	I want all humans to have adequate shelter and food. I also want to be able to walk down front street again, visit the juice bar, and go to the park without stepping on needles and being overwhelmed by the smell of urine under that viaduct. It is a fact that the disease of addiction contributes to a vulnerable population. It is also a fact that the downtown core of new west is at a crossroads and residents are waiting to see if it becomes a vibrant place to do business again or if it will succumb to social challenges like east hastings. If this application is approved the city needs to ensure money and services are in place to address the repercussions of attracting individuals that are not interested in contributing to our community. I have serious doubts the city has adequate resources for this right now. Downtown small business owners deserve better than this dangerously incomplete plan. Homeowners deserve better than this. Those without homes deserve better than to be lured to a location that is insufficient to ensure their safety and success. Please bring us a more complete idea before you vote on a zoning change.	C-22

Screen Name Redacted 11/04/2021 06:07 PM	This is a great idea!	C-23
Screen Name Redacted 11/05/2021 02:26 PM	I think this is a fantastic idea and should definitely be put in place	C-24
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 10:55 AM	Great idea. Emergency shelter is necessary.	C-25
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 06:47 PM	I do not agree with the use of the former Army and Navy building as a shelter. Columbia Street and the downtown New Westminster has potential as a great neighborhood but is already stressed with vacant buildings, burnt down structures and businesses closing. Bosa construction and sewer work on Columbia street adds to the stress. There are other shelter facilities in very close proximity and adding more places will further stress the neighborhood.	C-26
Screen Name Redacted 11/08/2021 09:23 PM	I support providing shelter to those who need it. I do NOT have concerns about crime or the atmosphere of the neighbourhood. Everyone deserves basic shelter.	C-27

**Optional question** (10 response(s), 0 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question