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Dear City Council,

Please do not go forward with putting more homeless shelters in downtown New Westminster.

Downtown residents pay a decent amount to live near amenities and it would be a pity to have downtown New Westminster turn into the Downtown Eastside Vancouver. It appears it is already heading in that direction but it would be appreciated if it is not expedited with more housing for the homeless.

The quay area for families will no longer be safe and parts of it (toddlers' playground) was already recently damaged by arsonists.

How will residents handle the likely increase in crimes in downtown?

Please reconsider.

Thank you for your consideration,

A New West resident