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Hello,

My young family and my elderly neighbours would not like to have an emergency shelter when there are many vagrants hanging around downtown New Westminster already: drug users yelling at each other on the streets at all hours of the night and making regular citizens feel like a minority in downtown New Westminster.

Would there not be another place available where there are fewer people to fall victim to random attacks by drug users?

New Westminster was a more peaceful, quieter place to live even as recently as a couple of years ago.

Thanks for your time.