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Hello,

My name Kimberly and I own one of the buildings on Columbia St. New Westminster BC. Also, I have lived in New Westminster for almost 20 Years.

I STRONGLY DISAGREE with the idea of having an emergency shelter at the Army and Navy store.

We all had hard times after Covid-19 hit us. It effected negatively on many business owners as well as myself. Many business owners closed their business in New Westminster. Even all my tenants had very hard times and they told me that if the City accepts idea of having an emergency shelter at the Army and Navy Store, they all going to move out and not continue with the Lease on Columbia St. They worried that it will make worse for their business and many people will not come to Columbia St. Will the City of New Westminster going to responsible for all the financial damages that business owners and building owners would get?

I believe emergency shelter should be on the location where there is less or no business and where there arent many people. I believe there are many Academy and School (Starting from Young Ages) on New Westminster Columbia St. It would not be safe for them as well. Please think about East Hastings St. for an example!

Many business owners and building owners living depends on this and I know that many will Disagree on this. We all had hard times already and please do not make worse for us!

Please think about people in New Westminster and please DO NOT ACCEPT the idea of Emergency Shelter on Army and Navy Store. I trust that the Council will make the right decision for People in New Westminster!

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