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Hi,

I'm an owner of a unit on 14 Begbie St. and received a card in the mail regarding the Temporary Use Permit.

My vote would be no on this. New West has charm and character and we do not want it to fall into the patterns of the DTES - a beautiful piece of real estate that is overrun with drug use, crime, sex shops, cannabis shops, graffiti, garbage, etc.

Safe injection sites enable drug use, which last I checked is illegal. Drug use leads to crime, property damage, citizens feeling unsafe... Why are we condoning illegal activity and being lenient on crime? We're trying to run a society here. Let's be tough on crime, tough on drug use, and focus more on rehab and treatment.

I witnessed the degradation of a neighbourhood in Calgary once a safe injection site opened. It was like the walking dead. A beautiful park turned into a zombie apocalypse with needles, broken bottles, tents... Is this a society you want to live in? I don't.

Enough is enough, no more gentle parenting. Let's do better.

Ewan