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Hello New West Councils,

As I am sure, this is not the first message imploring you, asking you, and begging you to please put the New West families, taxpayers, businesses, and functional members of the community first this time.

Families in Downtown New Westminster are already facing multiple challenges with the high number of addicts on our streets. For instance, my family and I are already tired of living in constant fear of being attacked, exhausted from seeing fights on the main square, finding human feces at the entrance of our building, and having our cars broken into.

Hence, my family and I want to kindly ask you to deny the temporary use permit for the Health Contact Center at 40 Begbie Street.

Opening the proposed Health Contact Center will only exponentially increase the number of addicts on our streets; hence, all the above challenges and more problems will grow exponentially.

We all know the city does not have the capacity to deal with more addicts and the homeless. We already have big problems, and there is no need to make it worse. Although helping those in vulnerable positions is important, first, the city should take care of current problems rather than creating new ones.

Please do not put more addicts and drug problems next to our doors. Attracting more addicts from other parts of the mainland and concentrating them all in New Westminster is not only a terrible idea, but a dangerous one.

Please, we beg you, protect your citizens, your community, the families, the students and even the visitors of New Westminster by not adding more facilities that are related to addicts or the homeless. Please do not kill our neighbourhood.

Kindly,