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To: Mayor and Councillors
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Temporary Use Permit TUP00038)

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Dear Mayor and Council,

This email is to lend my support to the temporary use permit application for the Lower Mainland Purpose Society at 40 Begbie Street.

I support their request for a permit for up to 18 months to allow the Purpose Society and Fraser Health adequate time to move onto the next phase of safe consumption for our neighbours who use illicit drugs. This program is an important part of community safety and health care, allowing our neighbours to have access to support and prevent death.

As a resident of S22(1) Personal Information who accesses businesses and socializes in the downtown area more than any other neighbourhood, I value having support in place for the most vulnerable members of my community right there where I am day in and day out. I look forward to having more services available for today, I will limit my ask to this issue.

Every aspect of our healthcare system is maxed out and I trust that Fraser Health and the Lower Mainland Purpose Society have the best understanding of resources and timelines needed to ensure this program is accessible in New Westminster. It is our role to support them in their work, and not create barriers to it.

Please support this application

With thanks,

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