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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Feedback on Temporary Permit for 40 Begbie St

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing in support of the Temporary Use Permit for 40 Begbie Street (TUP00038).

As a resident of 720 Carnarvon St, the benefit that this Health Contact Centre provides is critical to the residents of the area - both those using the centre and those of us that live nearby and do not use it.

As someone who has dogs which I walk daily in this area (who love to sniff and investigate everything they find!), since it was first implemented I noticed a huge difference in terms of the sharps and needles found on the streets - going from a handful of syringes and needles per day, to maybe seeing one every few months *at most*.

The drug sweeps/sharps recovery is deeply appreciated for the safety of those of us living nearby, and more importantly as a human who cares about the safety of people in the community consuming drugs - I would be extremely worried about what would happen if this service were to pause or stop in any way. This is why I support TUP00038 wholeheartedly.

Additionally, extension of services to allow safe inhalation would be another benefit to further reducing the amount of consumption-related deaths/glass pipe-related sharps/supplies in the neighbourhood.

Sincerely,
Amanda Fentiman
Resident of 720 Carnarvon St