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Hello!

I am a New West resident of 8 years and love our community. I support the issuance of a Temporary Use Permit at 40 Begbie in order for the time needed to find a more suitable location in a Fraser Health building to be found.

I strongly wish for, however, for more wrap around supports that do not harm the rest of the community, like long term housing and an encouragement and ability for folks who want to seek getting sober to have the ability to do so. S22(1) Personal Information I know that access to services like this and the ability to stay in the same social circles that were addicted S22(1) Personal Information. We clearly need a better plan than what we are doing - I understand the goal is harm reduction rather than encouraging sobriety, but we need to find a way to do both in a meaningful long term way. This issue is only getting worse and putting immense strain on our entire community. The most compassionate thing we can do is find ways to house these at risk folks that doesn't keep them in the same world that keeps them addicted. It's nearly impossible to be sober when you're housed among other folks actively using - we need a better plan and I hope Fraser Health and the cities and province choose a better model to help folks who are ready to receive it.

Thanks - I hope that the Temporary Use Permit helps move us towards a better future for our most vulnerable neighbours.

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