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Dear City Council,

We would like to express our support for the approval of an 18-month Temporary Use Permit for Purpose Society to continue to run a safe consumption site at 40 Begbie Street, New Westminster (access from Alexander Street).

As new residents of New Westminster, we have been trying to learn the history of some of the challenges that face the city at this time. We are hopeful that a more permanent and holistic solution can be implemented to support people who suffer from addiction, but we understand that this is a complex problem that will take time to resolve.

In the meantime, we think the proposed safe consumption site is an essential service that will save lives while providing options for people to get the support they need. We expect it will reduce the number of people using substances openly on the street, which will be better for local businesses, and the site will likely also reduce the burden on emergency services.

Sincerely,

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