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Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.: No

I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.: No

Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Phil

Last Name: Meister

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] 2nd Ave N

Ward: Ward 6

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Proposed Temporary Emergency Residential Shelter - Pacific Avenue

Comments:

As a resident of downtown, please reconsider this location for this shelter. No one who lives downtown can forget

the problems the former shelter caused on 1st Avenue a few years ago. Problems like increased vandalism and security issues both personal and businesses. The biggest reason to avoid revisiting the past is the economic impact on the downtown core. Businesses with broken windows, accosted clients and customers, and a reputation as an area to avoid due to sketchy security. Just check out the boarded up windows and empty store fronts on 2ndAvenue alone.

I am not opposed to helping the homeless however you need to help address the symptoms and provide a solution. Decimating the downtown core AGAIN is irresponsible of the city and the hundreds of residents and businesses in the downtown area.

Please find a better location for this emergency shelter.

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No