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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Dawson Block - Homeless Shelter - 210 Pacific Avenue - CK 4350-20

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Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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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

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Dawson

Last Name: Block

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:
Address: [REDACTED]-24th Street East
Ward: Not Sure

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Selected Site: 210 Pacific Avenue (Temporary Location)

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Homeless shelter

Comments:

I've been living on 24th Street since mid 2021. I've seen the difference in crime with shelters nearby. I've had friends, family and workers windows smashed, it's been over 10. It's not even worth reporting to the cops anymore. They don't do anything and if you use insurance your premiums go up. When we had the shelters downtown before and I would see at least 7 new needles on the ground every day. Happens to be right where you want the new shelter. The correlation between the homeless and crime is there, you just choose not to see it. I understand not all of them are bad, but you can't promise that.

I watched the city, fence and board up the windows just to keep the homeless from breaking in. Do you not know there's a dance studio 40ft away, young girls go there. How will they feel or the people trying to walk safely to the bar at night. I was finally beginning to feel safe again, I guess that didn't last long.

I 'm disappointed in the lack of care you have for the community you'll be affecting. I don't wanna insult and say you people lack common sense or intelligence, but I can't after watching the decisions you've people made for this city. If the shelter gets placed there, I'll be forwarding all of the future receipts of every smashed car window that I deal with. Plus don't just tell me they're down on their luck when they look like a literally zombie.

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