We agree that the city should have a right to limit encampments in city spaces that are also enjoyed by the general public like St. George's Square and Market Square, especially if there are available shelter options. Frankly, we firmly believe that all encampments should be totally banned. We certainly understand that there are people/families who are struggling. This is not a new phenomenon. It is an age old circumstance.

We also support your motion to declare Intimate Partner Violence an epidemic. This is a very complicated issue and we are not sure how municipalities are going to achieve control of domestic violence. It will take years to develop a plan with 'teeth' to control the problems. Much to discuss on this issue!

Thanks for the Update/Newsletter. It is very Informative and educational.

You are doing a great service to our community.

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