

Memorandum

To: Carly Klassen, Rodrigo Goller  
Ward 2 City Councillors

From: Alex and Ann Morrison

Date:  
August 21, 2024

RE:  
City Council Meeting, August 28, 2024  
Public Space Bylaw Use Discussion

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In your written request for input concerning the above bylaw you state the following:

“...encampments cannot be set up within the following distance:

(b) within 10 meters of any ... area prescribed by the City as a sensitive public area (like our downtown square)...”.

We would like you to consider applying the same restriction to Priory Park in downtown Guelph. This very small area houses the Blacksmith statue and fountain, an historic statue which has been in place for over 135 years. Within the last few months we have witnessed tents being set up overnight, with people residing in the park and bathing in the fountain. Please allow this very small site to continue to be an undisturbed source of enjoyment and appreciation for the City.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Regards,

Alex and Ann Morrison