

Good day,

I am writing regards the new public use bylaws, specifically as it relates encampments in public spaces. This is such a serious issue for those homeless individuals. I put a lot of the blame on our provincial government for their historical maltreatment and withremoval of social supports for mentally ill individuals, for downloading so much to municipalities.

Anyway, I received the drafts of this bylaw from my Ward 2 councillors. I do not want any encampments to be allowed near schools or day care centres. To think 10 meters is a safe distance is ridiculous. I recognize that most of those individuals are homeless, however, they may not be cognizant of the impact of some of their behaviours on children. Therefore, I object to this point in particular.

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