

Rhonda West

From: Barb Puddifant
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 9:14 AM
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From: Joan Bieber [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 9:07 AM
To: Barb Puddifant <bpuddifant@salmonarm.ca>
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Dear Mayor and city councillors,

It was disappointing to know that the city has been working on a shelter solution for the homeless for 18 months and decided not to include the citizens, especially those in the neighbourhood near Fraser Street. In March I was blind sided when the clearing began for the temporary shelter by Peter Jannick Park and was reassured it was temporary. When the first notice came out this June with the new address and it was not Narcisse Street I was momentarily relieved until I realized it was on the same lot. Also I think if the criminal issues had been dealt with at the Narcisse Street location some neighbours would be more accepting. As a tax payer I find it difficult to understand why the city enables these rough living folks by clearing and fencing a lot (that they ignore the boundaries of) providing moving services, garbage pickup, toilet and septic services, numerous fire department visits (when they start illegal fires) and security services. All this on a waterfront park and they do not pay taxes.

I agree we need a homeless shelter in Salmon Arm and ask that you consider other location options and do not pass the rezoning at this time for Fraser Street.
Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

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