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Mayor and Council

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Subject: Proposed rezoning to facilitate shelter construction for unhoused individuals

Body Dear Mayor Harrison and Council,

Thank you to yourselves, City staff, and the CMHA team for all your work addressing our current crisis in housing and support for unhoused individuals and families in our community.

The complexity of the current situation was brought to a stark head this winter with our complete failure as a civic society to protect some of the most vulnerable members of our community during the coldest nights of the year. But I know an exceptional amount of work has been happening to respond, and know the solutions are not simple or without compromise.

I have reviewed the current proposal for rezoning of the site on Fraser Avenue NW and fully support the staff recommendation to rezone the property to facilitate construction of a shelter by BC Housing.

I also acknowledge the long standing, thoughtful, comprehensive, and essential work and role the Canadian Mental Health Association team here in Salmon Arm have played for our communities throughout the Shuswap. Knowing they are a key partner with us in supporting and managing the facility and programs will be essential to the long term success of the initiative. They deserve our trust, support, and gratitude.

Thank you, again, for your thoughtful and thorough consideration of this proposal. Please support it.

Sincerely,

Phil McIntyre-Paul
Resident, Salmon Arm

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