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I am writing to express my deep concern and disagreement with the arbitrary removal of the encampment protocol agreement. Pretending that there are better options or solutions available when there are not and forcibly removing people and destroying their belongings over and over again is unethical and in no way a solution. Our neighbours deserve better, our city deserves better.

The fact that this emergency meeting was called with only two hours notice and no prior consultation with relevant parties is quite telling.

Please read the open letter linked here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQoOI5vNUCzCM73F2fJqGbfB4ldMD6nQwiUmSMKabgDckp4Q/viewform> and watch as signatures are added.

We demand an end to encampment evictions and encampment bans on stolen land.

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