

Pilon, Janet

Subject: petition RE HATS site location

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Hello

Please add this petition and commentary taken from the Welcome to the North End Group to the public record ahead of Fridays ratifying vote.

Thank you

Kelly Oucharek

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[Kelly Bert Dion Oucharek](#) exactly Kelly!

The organisation behind these Tiny Homes don't even view the Strachan site as appropriate!

[Kelly Bert Dion Oucharek](#)

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Thanks @ [Cameron Kroetsch](#), (and I mean this facetiously), for sticking up for your Ward, for our streets, for my neighbours, for our kids.

[Kelly Bert Dion Oucharek](#) I understand your frustration but I neither wrote the report nor made the recommendation. I'm reviewing several dozen reports for next week's meetings so haven't had time yet, since the report was released for the first time on Wednesday to me, to make any public comments on this. I'm aware of the concerns and will make a public statement on or before Monday.

[Kelly Bert Dion Oucharek](#) there was no such "vote against the encampment protocols", so not sure where that is coming from. We asked staff to revise their previous attempt and come back on August 14. That's the motion I voted on, if I recall correctly. In answer to your other questions, I am conferring with staff and I will provide my comments in a public statement soon. Thanks for the reply.

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[Alix Hume](#)

[Kelly Bert Dion Oucharek](#) I agree, Kelly. It is city staff making the decisions for our ward? What accountability do councillors have then? Should we be directing our concerns elsewhere? Also, is something new coming forward on Monday?

[Alix Hume](#)

Not fair to Strachan street residents! Our property values will drop even further if this happens. Encampments and tiny homes? Zero public consultation. Not impressed with this plan.

[Alix Hume](#) Absolutely! They spent millions on the path to encourage people to WALK to Bayfront. How is this proposal going to ENCOURAGE walking to Bayfront?

Even if they were given rules, do people honestly think they wouldn't just loiter around the area looking sketchy? Im sorry, but people will not want to walk through these areas especially night time.

Sad that they will ruin the street despite the millions spent on the path.

[Alix Hume](#) I cannot agree with you more! Please delegate and have your Strachan residents with you at City Hall!

[Kelly Bert Dion Oucharek](#) I found out about the proposal at the same time the public did. That's how Council reports work, unfortunately. I was not given access to the reports in advance.

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Cameron Kroetsch if you were not aware of this proposal that is concerning in two fronts. 1) how can this idea be developed and proposed under your nose without you even knowing. That is concerning that such a major development idea be put forth in your own ward without you knowing.

2) I also find it hard to believe that HATs did not come To you regarding this site prior to this. I knew Ward 2 was in trouble you were elected. You have undone so much work and progress that the previous councillor has made in making this a desirable location to live in

There are many empty buildings in Hamilton that would be easier to repurpose for housing.

Sir John A Macdonald