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Hello

In the absence of ANY public consultation in the proposed neighbourhood, please add these comments to the public record, taken from the WARD 2 Facebook page for the public record ahead of Fridays ratifying vote.

Thank you

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[Kelly Bert Dion Oucharek](#) I think the anxiety this will cause children in the neighbourhood should definitely be everyone's number one concern. Especially when it's proximity to a school is only located 12 m over the city's proposed radius.

There's also something to be said for the people who moved to this ward because of the Go Train station and their safety getting to work in the dark both during their morning and evening commutes.

And you're right, I guess they aren't really homes. But I think maybe we're supposed to call them Tiny Shelters over Sheds.

I believe I saw that they wanted to use the Jamesville Benetto community centre as an extension of the Tiny Shelters location for the washrooms/showers? Wouldn't that be considered too close to a school and playground? There's a playground there and St. Lawrence Catholic Elementary School is directly across the street (less than 100m away).

I'd also like to know if they would have the residents use the locker rooms at the same time as the children's programming? Would they add lockers to the change rooms so people can lock up their items while they are in the pool?

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Ward 2 HamiltonCameron Kroetsch. Considering the urgency of the Tiny Shed community in the north end, would you consider changing your meeting schedule so the North End could go first and Durand later in the fall? Asking for a few friends...