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Hello,

I am a resident on Hughson Street North and live about 30 metres from the proposed HATS site on Strachan. Many neighbours, including myself, are worried about how this two year project may impact our homes.

Currently we have a lot of tents along Strachan. This has resulted in seeing people shoot up heroine early in the morning, regular porch camera captures of folks looking for things to take, surprise visitors in back yards, etc. This makes residents feel less safe and affects our pride in our community.

IF a HATS pilot project is approved for this site I would like the city to consider how the site and its residents can best integrate with the existing community.

I'd like to suggest that there is the architecture of opportunity here. Paint the shelters and include landscaping so that both new and existing residents can take pride in the place. I have attached two pictures. The shelters that are painted in bright colours are much more welcoming and attractive than the beige ones.

I'd also like to request that all tents would be banned along the Strachan street corridor park. If there are tents along this corridor the existing community will look at the HATS structures as part of "that community". If there are no tents there is a much better chance that the HATS will be welcomed into the existing community. Our street has annual potlucks and gatherings. Wouldn't it be nice if the city made enough effort with this project that existing neighbours wanted to invite the new neighbours to these types of events?

Thank you,  
Annabel Krupp

