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Dear Unsheltered, Mayor & Councillors:

Despite growing public outcry petitioning for safer parks and neighbourhoods, the recent motion has the private property line minimum at 25 metres - which is simply not enough.

Under the Municipal Act, 2001, (224) it is stated that the role of council is to:

- represent the public and to consider the well-being and interests of the municipality;

Councillors, I would argue that you are neither representing nor considering the public's wellbeing and interests with this measure.

In this measure, construction sites and heritage sites maintain greater distance from tents than private properties.

Please help me understand why this would be.

Thank you for your time and ongoing service,

Lauren