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From: Council Secretary
Subject: FW: Thank you for your submission - City of Victoria - Address Council Form

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From: April McNeil [redacted]
Sent: September 3, 2020 12:41 PM
To: Council Secretary <councilsecretary@victoria.ca>
Subject: Re: Thank you for your submission - City of Victoria - Address Council Form

Thank you. Can you please post the following:

As a resident of Victoria and the Fairfield neighbourhood, I am appalled at the state of our city parks. I am a single mother who works from home full time and lives across the street from Hollywood Park. Myself and my community have watched/reported the increase of crime, bylaw offences, dangerous and belligerent behaviour spiral out of control. We have had many offences and encounters with those sheltering in Hollywood Park, and we are concerned. As a community we have come together to collect these incidents here: https://datastudio.google.com/u/0/reporting/8c194a84-bc5c-4271-802c-9706bde57ce2/page/OHEeB . This is just a small glimpse of the impact sheltering is having on our community and our families.

We would like to see consultation with adjacent residents, communication as to resources and help, a sheltering and community liaison, as well as an amendment to the parks bylaw to include a 50m sheltering restriction from playgrounds and high traffic play space adjacent to sporting fields.

Thank you,

April McNeil