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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 11:59 AM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: Temporary Use Permit with Variances Application No. 00024

Please be advised that I support Beacon Services continuing to provide their services of seasonal cold weather shelter at 1450 and 1452 Elford Street. I support the permit with the parking variances. This agency provides a vital and necessary service. I have lived at 1475 Pandora Avenue, Apt 107 for three years and have had not noticed any negative influences from their operation.

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From: Helen Schmidt <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 3:19 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: 1450 and 1452 Elford Street

I strongly oppose using 1450 and 1452 for overnight housing. In the past, it has caused problems for the people living close by, especially the residents of the condo a few feet away, and the residents of 1475 Pandora. At about 8:30 every night, a lot of young people gather beside 1475 on the Elford side to wait for the shelter to open. There is a lot of smoking, arguing and swearing. There has been fighting in the shelter, as reported by the condo next door. See the police reports. A shelter should not be considered in a district that has so many people living so very close to it.

As a resident of 1475 Pandora, I am appalled at your suggestion of another shelter a block away from Stadacona Park, which has now become a free all-day camping ground with no rules or regulations. This has caused the residents around Elford, Pandora and Belmont many incidents of injury, threats, break-ins, insults and arguments in the park during the night, disturbing our sleep and making us fear using the park for walking our dogs or just enjoying the park.

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From: Emily Goodman [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 2, 2022 6:02 PM
To: Legislative Services email
Subject: Temporary Use Permit with Variances Application No. 0024

Hello,

I live on the 1400 block of Pandora and I fully support the use of 1450/1452 Elford St for a youth cold weather shelter. I would happily support a full-year shelter at that location as well.

Thanks,
Emily Goodman