

Good morning,

I'd like to add my comments to the public hearing tonight:

I am very much in support of building a facility for people escaping domestic violence in Kitimat. However, as a resident of Strawberry Meadows I do not feel that the proposed rezoning to allow a 4-story mixed use building in a residential area is appropriate. I particularly feel that the residents on Cranberry Street whose properties back onto the proposed building site should have their voices heard in this matter as this mixed use building will undoubtedly affect them directly. A simple drive down Cranberry Street will make it clear that the design and mixed use nature of the proposed facility for 461 Quatsino is in stark contrast to the neighbourhood. I also do not feel that this facility would be a positive addition to ANY residential neighbourhood in Kitimat. A much better location for the new TSW facility would be in the downtown core of Kitimat, where quiet neighbourhoods will not be disturbed by the comings and goings related to commercial activities, and where the proposed low-income units could be situated in greater proximity and easier walking to services such as grocery, shopping, medical, leisure facilities including the library, pool, and ice rink. Rather than rezoning 461 Quatsino, please consider finding a more appropriate space in the downtown core...such as the huge empty parking lot behind the veterinary clinic. Thank you.

Kirsten Rasmussen
103 Dewberry