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To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED] Phil Germuth, Edwin Empinado, Mario Feldhoff, Lani Gibson, Mark Zielinski, Terry Marleau, Rob Goffinet >  
Subject: Re: TSW

[REDACTED]

I'm going to copy my response to you to [REDACTED] Council [REDACTED] because I think it involves every one of us. The Housing Society now has been the subject of letters to council and [REDACTED] involves the Dementia Care Project in a conflict that has nothing to do with us. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I cannot speak for the KVHS Board, but I have told [REDACTED] to talk with us if this whole thing comes apart. Even then, I cannot commit anything [REDACTED]. I obviously don't know if we have suitable space available on the property: it depends on how our senior's village concept comes together. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Somebody has to talk to us [KVHS Board], not me.

Regardless, I think the community needs this project, the women and children that are the focus of this project already feel like pariahs and they don't need additional alienation this neighbourhood hysteria has created and something [REDACTED] more constructive and welcoming needs to be done.

The fault for this mess seems to be seated at the feet of the planning department. This rezoning should have been step one in the whole plan and I don't know why it wasn't. I also think it is too bad that the people in the neighbourhood [REDACTED] were not consulted early in the process and had a voice in the planning from the get go, but here we are. Now, a critical resource to this community, one that will benefit a very vulnerable population, is seriously at risk.

[REDACTED]

On this occasion, I disagree with you and if you want to purchase four houses across the street from me and put the women's shelter there I will support you all the way. I am serious about that. Still, I think it is very possible to do something creative here IF we take this away from a public forum, bring parties together to explore options, and do something useful.

[REDACTED]

These women and children are not a threat; I'm confident the needle exchange won't survive there; and the lots are huge, well treed and can provide plenty of privacy. If that becomes a political nightmare, parties need to be brought together and that is the job of municipal government.

[REDACTED] someone has to start a rational discussion, tone down the rhetoric, heal the hysteria and do something constructive.

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Doug