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The Tamitik Status of Women' housing project is a massive undertaking, however, it needs the correct location to help make it succeed. The people of S.M. did embrace it when we first heard that it was housing for women in immediate crisis. However as time went by and we got more information - like a food bank, furniture exchange, offices, needle exchange, 20 units of low cost housing (with men – in a women at risk shelter), more suites – this project became too large to stuff in that tiny little area.

There is ample room for this massive endeavour in Mountain View Square in the vicinity of the existing low-cost Housing at City Center Motel and close to Kiwanis Village – similar zoning and close to all the amenities, this land also belongs to the District of Kitimat. I find it perplexing that the TSW are being gifted a piece of land by the District and are adamant that it has to be the Strawberry Meadows location – you would think that they would be grateful for any piece of land. However, if TSW wants to be a part of Strawberry Meadows - conform to the houses in Strawberry Meadows that surround you. If you want good neighbors be a good neighbor - lower your height to the existing house heights and spread your footprint over the entire property. If after the project is lower to the height in S.M. and it doesn't fit – there is still the land beside Kiwanis Village and Mountain view Square.

The people of Strawberry Meadows like trees. Trees are a natural part of the landscape. Trees block unwanted views. The **direct** vicinity of multifamily dwellings would be the apartment across the road....not the ones on the other side of Columbia.