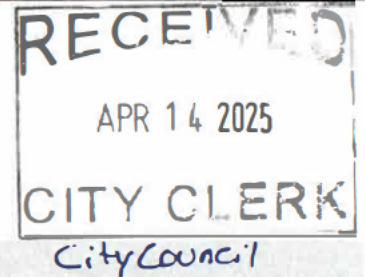


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Savannah Price

From: breannegrayson13 <
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 7:09 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Ward 4 - Homeless Shelter



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My name is Breanne Aug, I own a home on 10th Avenue, a hop, skip & a jump away from the Exhibition Grounds.

Myself and my 3 kids have lived here since late 2022.

I am glad my ward counselor communicates with as many residents as possible, because if a letter was sent to me, unfortunately I hadn't received it.

I do NOT agree with the proposed shelter location. Since we moved here, I have had to install numerous cameras. We get a decent amount of foot traffic being on a main'ish road, however the problems I have experienced already have been with people who live on the streets. We had a woman come to the back door, rip the camera off the wall and try to break in through the back door. I only had her identified by posting on our ward 4 watch page, where I learned she was a street person known for causing issues. I ran to the door immediately and told her to leave, she was in the process of attempting to kick in my inside door. Had I not been home, she likely would have succeeded breaking in.

I have a doorbell camera at both doors, and 4 other cameras that are outside. However even with that added security, it shows that people don't care. Our police are too busy to be trying to identify people from doorbell cameras and then find them.

This was posted on Facebook, and it sums things up pretty well. "The downtown liquor store was of interest as a temporary shelter location - and, it is downtown where all the services are for shelter residents. A downtown location for the temporary shelter will mean shelter residents won't have to walk 20 minutes to services they use daily. The Stuart is a safe political move, but it's a cowardly move that doesn't take the best interest of the homeless, or the residents in the area, to heart. Very disillusioning."

The homeless population need a place to keep them warm and a roof over their head. But they need it somewhere closer to where there is help, and resources. Cornerstone struggles with them every day, and if they have a reason to be over there even more, it will only get worse.

My oldest daughter works at Value Village, and she would love to walk to work during the nice days. Unfortunately with the thoughts of the shelter opening at the Stuart Arena, I would never allow it to happen.

I hope this does not happen. It will be even less safe for myself and my family in our own home.

Sincerely,
Breanne Aug - 600 block of 10th Ave East