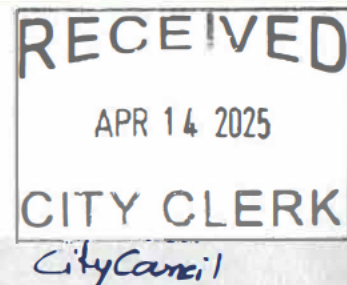


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Good morning

Curiosity question... why was it a couple of months ago the Dave G Stuart Arena was deemed unsafe due the roof being in bad repair and would cost too much money to fix, and now all of a sudden it is good to be used as a "temporary" homeless shelter for the next 2 years? See articles from:

1. PA Now January 8, 2025 Future of Dave G Stuart Arena draws debate during budget talks
2. Prince Albert Daily Herald January 14, 2025 Council weighs options on Dave G Stuart Arena
3. PA Now February 4, 2025 city to accept expressions of interest on Stuart Arena. In this article there was no mention of Stepping Stones indicating they wanted to use it.

I do not wish to have the homeless shelter within 650 meters from where I live. Because as soon as it warms up the crime goes up in the area with vehicles being broken into and having their windows smashed out, also the theft of personal property from back yards and garages being broken into. The crime goes down slightly in the winter months because of the cold. But that is still not acceptable for the property owners in the area of this shelter.

We also have SIAST (SaskPoly Tech) basically right next door to the Stuart and St John Community school is 1.2 km from said "temporary" homeless shelter, and Princess Margaret school 190 m from the Stuart.

Why is this shelter or the new one that is supposed to be coming in not put in an affluent neighborhood? Is it because it will bring their property value down? Is it because of the crime that will happen in that area? If that is the case, why should we in the East flat area be the victims of these crimes, and why should our property values go down?

Why not put it in the North Industrial area? Or why not put it out in the West Flat area next to the Penitentiary? Is it because of the crime it will create and bring to those areas?

A concerned Citizen in the Area of the "temporary" homeless shelter

Debbie Schidlowsky

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