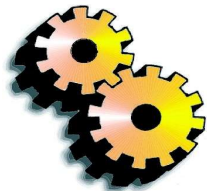


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February 13, 2026

Re: SUPPORT FOR EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY USE PERMIT – 441 DAWSON AVENUE

The Penticton Industrial Development Association (PIDA) is writing to express our support for the extension of the Temporary Use Permit at 441 Dawson Avenue, allowing for the continued lease and operation of the Temporary Winter Shelter at this location.

The Temporary Winter Shelter has played a key role in Penticton's strategy to address homelessness. It offers safe and warm accommodation for up to 40 people at a time who would otherwise have nowhere to go, keeping them out of doorways, alcoves, parks, and commercial areas. This contributes to public safety in the industrial area and eases the burden on emergency and enforcement services.

PIDA understands that homelessness is a complex challenge without an easy fix. However, the ongoing positive impact of the shelter at 441 Dawson Avenue proves that practical and compassionate solutions benefit both those in need and the wider community. If the shelter were closed or interrupted, up to 40 people could end up back on the streets, which would increase strain on public spaces, businesses, and emergency responders—undoing the improvements achieved so far.

For these reasons, PIDA urges Council to approve the extension of the Temporary Use Permit for 441 Dawson Avenue and to maintain support for the lease and operation of the shelter at this site. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to balancing compassion, safety, and community well-being.

Sincerely,

Cameron Betts  
President - PIDA

Cc: Anthony Haddad, City Manager  
Julie Czeck, General Manager of Public Safety and  
Partnerships  
Blake Laven, General Manager of Development Services

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Mayor and Council,

As a resident of the Wiltse neighborhood in Penticton I am writing this email to express my support of the Temporary Use Permit PL2026-10135 in order to facilitate the continued operation of the Emergency Shelter which is a vital support to our underhoused population. This initiative has proven to be a success, supporting over 200 people, assisting more than 40 to find permanent housing, and connecting many with medical and addiction treatment. Safe housing is a basic human right and housing options should be available for all. No one should be left in the cold.

In light of the recent disappointing vote by council, turning down the Tiny Homes initiative it is imperative that the Emergency Shelter continues to operate.

At the 100 Homes Forum on Thursday it was encouraging to see Mayor Julius Bloomfield in attendance, however, all other active members of council were conspicuous by their absence.

Please vote in favor of the Temporary Use Permit

Fred Worm  
2559 Taber Road  
Penticton BC