

# DICKINSON City Commissioners:

Hi, I'm Cordell Kolar, a resident at North Hills Townhouse Association. I'm writing in regards to the concerns I have with the proposed facility at Evergreen.

First of all I just want to be clear that I'm a compassionate person and do care about people that need help. This is all about the WRONG location for this project. This is a family neighborhood! There's children Right beside this facility. My grandchildren play in our courtyard that's maybe 40-50 feet from the Evergreen building but the property itself comes right to our fence. Now there's lots of children that play in this courtyard. This is a huge concern. Do you want your children or grandchildren playing right next to homeless or addicted people?? Would you want a facility in your backyard?? Please really think about these two questions as I'm guessing the answer is NO!!! Are each of you sworn in to uphold the safety and welfare of the residents of Dickinson? They have already admitted some homeless/addicted will come from outside of Dickinson. This surely would show your more concerned about giving NON Dickinson residents your

oath concerning Safety and Welfare over Dickinson Residents.

Theres so many concerns here. What about the ~~financial~~ issue. Didnt Bismarck Homeless Shelter stop running 24 hrs a day?? Now only operating 12 hrs a day due to financial issues?? What about staffing?? I truly beleive staffing is going to be a huge issue. Theres 50 many job openings in Dickinson that I think this is a **HUGE SAFETY** concern also. What happens if workers quit?? That makes this neighborhood and city less safe. I know Dakota and Tracy paint the rosiest pictures for you and others to see. But please ~~take~~ take a look deep down inside. This is the wrong location. We have two schools right in this vicinity also. This is the wrong location. Was there a concern about the ~~tent~~ proposed location on 12<sup>th</sup> St. due to Trinity High School?? The two schools here are very close also.

(Pics  
will be  
emailed)

I know you have a lot on your plate and difficult decisions to make. I want to thank you for your service to the community. I truly PRAY that the right decision is made. I hope AND PRAY the safety and welfare of the Dickinson residents come first. Please see 3 pics of our location to Evergreen.  
Thank You Cordele Kolar