

Subject: New City Hall Shelter Feedback - Corrected with my address

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From: Leia

To: Julie Fisher

I wrote before with a list of questions. This is my providing my own personal thoughts regarding the proposed shelter placement in such close proximity to the Duck Hollow Neighborhood.

In a recent newspaper article, Councilor Lisa Gourley was quoted as saying of the proposed site - "***It doesn't affect any surrounding neighbors, and it builds trust,***"

In that same article, she was also quoted as saying of MOVING it to our area, "***One of the highest priorities I have is our downtown, and protecting our community that right now isn't having their property and business rights protected,***" she said. "***We need to take action, and this is the quickest and least painful course of action that we have.***"

If building the facility at their *current* location at the old city hall would *not* "protect" and as implied, cause ongoing harm to neighboring businesses, then I have to believe it is equally bad for a residential neighborhood to be so close to it. Doesn't that make sense?

I can absolutely empathize with the purposes of having a shelter - both socially and legally.

But, I object to the location and request that the council build it on the current site - the old city hall building - because, if they *truly* believe they can control the drugs, alcohol and crime associated with such projects then it shouldn't be a problem there. Correct? After all, that current site is close to SHER, paramedics, the food pantry and other resources this side of town does not offer the homeless.

Thank you,
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