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Attention: Mayor Brian Taylor and Grand Forks City Counsel
From: Janice Lavergne and Donald Robinson - [REDACTED]

Recently it has come to our attention that Whispers of Hope Benevolent Society has proposed locating their "Soup Kitchen " at 7229 -5th St.

Our property is located up the hill above Nicks Feeds and is separated from the residences on 72nd Ave by a fire lane where we have lived for 25 years.

Some of our concerns about the location of this enterprise is the safety of pedestrians and vehicle traffic.

The volume of pedestrians that use the lane to access the downtown area is staggering including school children from Perly Elementary and the Little Kids Daycare.

With regards to the traffic problems that may occur, that section of 5th St is very busy with pedestrians crossing, Funeral traffic, large trucks delivering to Nicks Feeds, motor homes accessing City Campground and other citizens accessing City Hall, Credit Union, Post Office etc.

Having a facility located at this address where 50-60 guests are being served on a daily basis(max. Capacity 30) would indicated that a large number of people maybe congregating around the premises, Lois Hagen park, the lane besides Nicks Feed and also the roadway. At some point accidents will happen.

We believe that as a community we have a responsibility to help the less fortunate but we don't believe this location is suitable for this venture and all concerned.

We would ask City Counsel to "DENY WHISPERS OF HOPE A LICENCE FOR THIS LOCATION "

Thank You

Janice Lavergne, Donald Robinson

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