
New RV living bylaw

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Good morning,

I want to write in to explain why I think this new bylaw is absurd.

Most people can't afford the cost of living in our province anymore, or any province to be honest. We are struggling to keep our heads above water and RV living is the only option for a lot of people. I'm 31 years old; I can't afford to buy a home as a single person but was able to buy an RV and live in it, your new bylaw would leave me homeless and bankrupt me. I don't have the option to live with family as not all of us have that support. The majority of people living this lifestyle are not hurting the community, we're simply trying to live, stay warm and dry, causing no issues to anyone around us. To allow the CVRD to remove us from our homes, charge us fines and leave us homeless is absolutely cruel and inhumane. The Community is already struggling with an obscene amount of homeless people, to add more people to that because you don't want them to live in RVs on someone's property, in RV parks or on personal property is absolutely ridiculous. You're not placing a bylaw, you're going to create an even bigger epidemic of homelessness. You have homeless encampments, for drug addicts that the government pays for I might add, and they don't take care of those spaces. But to not allow Active members of society to live in a space they are comfortable and can afford is crazy. Allow us to support ourselves in the way that we can! We aren't the burden on this community.

You need to reconsider this obscene policy. It's going to hurt our communities in so many horrible ways. It's going to destroy good people.

Sincerely,
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