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Hello,

I live at [REDACTED] Vidal Street.

First I will let you know a little bit about myself. I am a retired Fire Captain from Surrey Fire Services. I served for 31 years and was stationed throughout Surrey. I was stationed for more than half my career though in the north end of Surrey, Whalley/Guildford areas. I can tell you this, rental units come with more bad than good. If you want more criminal activities to happen in this city, you will get it with more rental units. It's proven that these units are used by drug dealers and escorts, believe me when I say I know first hand. I will also state that this city has decided to allow business permits for pot shops. I understand that cannabis is legal now but I've already seen drug deals being done uptown in front of the store on Johnston. In Surrey city Center the problem was pawn shops. Unfortunately pot shops are the new pawn shops today. The more you allow rental units and pot shops, the more police action will be required in this city. Let's not forget that this city is a residential city. Meaning there is no large industry or employer where we need to house numerous people. This still is a retirement community and council better understand that!!

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