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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

Following a meeting with city planners Andrew Pask and Kent Munro on July 15th, we are enclosing an information package that outlines two proposals for the Commercial & Venables site.

- The first proposal outlines how the Kettle Friendship Society could build its own six-storey building on the north portion of the site, on city-owned land. The building would contain sufficient space for the Kettle's Grandview-Woodland operations, including 30 units of supportive housing for clients. Importantly, the building would also provide 21 units of affordable, family-sized rental housing.
- The second proposal outlines the rationale for creating a pedestrian-only public "piazza" by closing (old) Commercial Drive between Venables and Adanac. This would provide additional community space in park-deficient Grandview-Woodland.

As we approach final discussions on the Grandview-Woodland Community Plan, we hope you can take time to review these realistic and workable proposals. They provide a win for the City, for the Kettle, and for the community.

Sincerely,  
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For the No Tower Coalition