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Good evening Mayor and Council,

As you may have seen, Mike Howell has written a column regarding the Strathcona Park encampment that was published online by the Courier earlier today. The column includes the following quote from comments I made as part of a presentation to Park Board on September 26, 2019 regarding the Oppenheimer Park encampment:

*"It is not possible for us as a city to manage a controlled outdoor site, safely and effectively."*

Unfortunately, the quote is not accurate. As is clear from the slides that we used in the presentation and from the recording of the meeting, my comments referenced an "uncontrolled outdoor site" (e.g. such as a park).

I have contacted Mike regarding this matter and am expecting him to remedy the error. However, if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Best,  
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