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Subject: RE: Union Station, or Community Centres as safe haven

Hi Mary-Anne.

There are no encampments at union station... nor have there been. Everyone is asked to leave the station by corporate security at 1245am daily. This is not a unique event.

Streets to Homes staff attend union daily to offer supports to those that are interested.

Jan 31-Feb 1, Corporate Security taped off some benches and flipped over some others to create more physical distancing in the station. It is being called hostile architecture by The Sanctuary staff on twitter:

<https://twitter.com/djohnso/status/1356370674475028480?s=19>

Union Station is 3 weeks away from completion. Urine and faeces, needles, and aggressive behaviors are causing some of the trades workers to threaten to walk.

Corporate Security feels the situation is well in hand. There are some regulars that are the trouble makers who are about to receive trespass notices. Most homeless that come inside to use union to warm up don't cause any issues.

Michael Tippet from Corporate Security is the source of most of this information.

Hope that's helpful...

Dan