



April 12, 2022

Keith Simmonds

Minister, Duncan United Church
246 Ingram Street
Duncan, BC V9L 4C7

Dear Minister Simmonds,

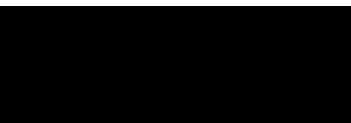
RE: People living temporarily in Recreational Vehicles

Thank you for taking the time to write to Duncan City Council regarding people living temporarily in recreational vehicles. With the ongoing housing affordability crisis, people seeking overnight parking for RVs and other vehicles is likely to continue. However, as you note in your letter, the City's current Zoning Bylaw and Streets & Parking Regulation Bylaw do not permit overnight parking. This is an issue that local governments everywhere are challenged to address as overnight parking require appropriate garbage and washroom facilities and can result in enforcement challenges.

As there is no doubt that overnight camping in RVs and vehicles is increasing throughout the Cowichan Valley, I will ask Duncan City Council to consider including this topic at next joint meeting with North Cowichan's Council, to take place sometime this spring. In the meantime, your letter, along with this reply, will be shared with Council and senior staff members for their information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact City Hall, 250-746-6126.

Sincerely,



Paige MacWilliam,
Director of Corporate Services

CC: Duncan City Council