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Subject: FW: Request to send letter to AG - [REDACTED]

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To: Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@esquimalt.ca>

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Good morning,

It came to my attention that Lisa Helps had written the Attorney General this summer regarding safety concerns of letting repetitive offenders in the street.

See here:

[:https://viewroyalbc.civicweb.net/document/47672/Letter%20from%20Mayor%20Helps.pdf?handle=4AE25FBDD3F14D3DBFB0F1DD1F15E47B](https://viewroyalbc.civicweb.net/document/47672/Letter%20from%20Mayor%20Helps.pdf?handle=4AE25FBDD3F14D3DBFB0F1DD1F15E47B)

Would it be possible for you to send a similar letter?

The situation in our street is unbearable. The offender is coming out of his house frequently when [REDACTED] (the victim) or I are in front. For example we were setting up for a bike ride last week when he decided to come out and potter around his car, less than 15 m away from his victim.

The onus is on him to give us space, which he doesn't respect at all. His sentiment of impunity is being felt in the street. He's outside acting like nothing ever happened. It is probably reinforced by the fact he only served a year for the atrocities he committed in 2004. If you haven't been to look in his file, I encourage you to do so: Courthouse Criminal Registry (850 Burdett Ave, down to 1st floor) and request to view the file in person - #129269 [REDACTED]. (They are open M-F from 9-4.) It's highly disturbing that a person capable of such violence and harm would be released while he's next door to his victim.

Victim services agree that he should stay home when [REDACTED] is outside or in her car. But it seems like between Vicpd, his bail officer or other people responsible, they keep deferring to each other saying "it's not me, it's for them to do"... Meanwhile [REDACTED] spends her time on the phone, stuck in a frustrating loop that is going nowhere.

I had heard previously that the judiciary system was hard to navigate, but how much harder do we need to make it on the victims?

Thank you for your support in this matter,

Best regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Esquimalt

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