

**PETITION OPPOSING CONVERSION OF PARKVIEW MOTEL**

**DATE SUBMITTED: OCTOBER 22, 2020**

**SUBMITTED BY: BILL WOOTTON**

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**NUMBER OF SIGNATURES: 219**

**COUNCIL MEETING: OCTOBER 26, 2020**

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The undersigned have signed this petition to signify their opposition to the conversion of the Parkview Motel by the Welcome Drop-In Center of Guelph.

We support the concept of supportive housing for homeless persons and the provision of assistance to homeless persons.

We do not and cannot support the use of the property that is currently the Parkview Motel as supportive housing for the homeless for the following reasons:

1. The area has just been re - zoned and a development plan created by the City of Guelph to permit commercial and residential development on Woolwich. The Parkview location falls within that zoning plan. The proposed use does not comply with that zoning plan.
2. The proposed use is not a suitable/appropriate use for the site given the nature of the surrounding high-density residential community which includes a large senior’s community centre and a number of large residential buildings occupied by seniors.
3. The current physical layout of the Parkview cannot ensure that the safety and security of the residents in the area is protected.

We do not support the grant/gifting by the City of Guelph of in excess of ½ a million dollars (\$570,000) to the Welcome Drop In Center in a time when the City is running a huge deficit of over \$24 million dollars as reported by the Mayor.

**\*NOTE: Copy of Petition not provided to council or mayor. They only receive total number of signatures**

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<b>[219] Signatures Received Original Available in the City Clerk’s Office</b>	