

*Mayor Guthrie and Members of City Council
Guelph City Hall
1 Carden Street
Guelph, ON N1H 7T1
October 21,2020*

Dear Mayor Guthrie and Councilors

I am very concerned about the conversion of the Parkview Motel. I have been the superintendent on site here, at ■■■ Marilyn Drive for the last 10 years. This building is a very quiet building and consists mostly of seniors. I was very disturbed to hear of the plan to convert the "Motel" into a permanent supportive housing centre. In the last 10 years we have had numerous break-ins at this building. Police were called and police reports were filed. Numerous times the doors and locks have been damaged and have had to be repaired, costing the residents and thus increasing their condo fees. Guelph police have informed me that these break-ins have been connected to the people staying at the "Motel."

I feel that if this motel becomes a permanent supportive housing centre for the homeless with many drug addicts in residence, it will certainly go the way of a homeless shelter. I think it would be doing our senior citizens in our building and the surrounding buildings a great injustice to their peace and enjoyment of their homes. These people have paid their dues, have worked all their live, helped to build this country, and now they are trying to live their retirement in peace and quiet. They should be allowed that contentment now. Please take that into consideration. I don't think that they should have to worry when they go for a walk or go to bed at night. The homeless might be considered vulnerable but don't you think our seniors are vulnerable also. One day, we shall all be in the same place as our seniors.

Thank you,

Joyce Marsh

Mayor Guthrie & Members of Council

c/o Clerks Office
Guelph City Hall
1 Carden Street
Guelph, ON N1H 3A1
clerks@guelph.ca

Dear Mayor Guthrie and Councillors –

I have been a Guelph taxpayer for years and currently live on Marilyn Drive. I am not in favour of converting the Parkview site to permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals. In particular, I am concerned about:

- safety for seniors walking along Marilyn Drive for exercise/bus/shopping
- safety for seniors and families enjoying Riverside Park, especially those entering the Park via Marilyn Drive
- drug dealers and/or drug paraphernalia in the neighbourhood
- lack of consultation/communication with area residents to date
- general lack of information about what's envisioned for the project
- potential for 36 new neighbours with addiction or mental health issues
- effectiveness of 24-hour staffing/security in event of disruptive behaviour
- unbudgeted request for \$540,000 from the City
- financials for the proposed project
- incompatibility of proposed project with current zoning
- potential for a Minister's Zoning Order bypassing City of Guelph processes

Please do not approve funds to support purchase of the Parkview site.

Sincerely,

Name Joyce Marsh

Date OCT 20 - 2020

Signature Joyce Marsh

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- ^{SOME CHILDREN MAY COME TO THE PARK ALONE -}

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Sincerely,

ANNE V. CURTIS

Name

Oct. 20, 2020

Date

Anne V. Curtis

Signature

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Sincerely,

Helen L. Hunt

Name

Oct 21st 2020

Date

HELEN L. HUNT

Signature