

The City of Guelph
1 Carden Street
Guelph

February 5, 2021

Dear Mayor Guthrie and City Councillors;

As a neighbour to the Parkview Motel at the corner of Marilyn Drive and Woolwich Street, I support the proposed purchase and use of the Motel to be renovated for housing for homeless citizens of the City. The proposal is a positive step to assist homeless people to turn their lives around.

Homelessness leads to poor health due to the lack of proper nutrition, lack of sleep, insecure finances, and enduring the elements; especially emotional and mental stress due to a bleak present and even worse future.

Judging people for falling prey to alcohol, drugs, mental health challenges or financial insecurity and who may have no family to help them, does not change the situation we all are part of. It is not a helpful or productive stance.

Supporting people who need help is the way to help the whole community thrive.

I am willing to support the project in any way that will help.

Sincerely,

Judith Carson
■ Woodlawn Road East