

To whom it may concern ,

I have been a resident of Downtown Guelph for more than a decade now and choose it as my city to settle down to raise a family in , I currently own multiple properties in the downtown area , both 22 and 32 Northumberland Street and recently purchased one of the Alice Block apartments , 22 Northumberland street is my personal residence which is located right across from the church of our lady side steps . It is very disappointing to see how the downtown core has deteriorated over the last few years , I walk my dog every morning at 7am down Quebec street , down Wyndham to Cardon and back up to my house , over the last few months there are tents set up outside city hall ( this is insane ) and also downtown at the corner of Quebec and Wyndham right in the heart of our downtown core , almost daily I see individuals openly using needles , smoking pipes , been verbally abusive etc , I have seen people urinating with their pants down on the steps of the church of our lady at 1PM on a Sunday afternoon , openly injecting themselves as people are leaving Sunday Mass , it is getting so out of hand my family and I have been looking at moving out of the city to Elora as to be Frank , Guelphs downtown is just turning into a drug infested homeless encampment , I pay over \$18,000 in property taxes a year and this is just unacceptable , at what stage is city hall going to step in and reclaim what was once a beautiful city with a great community ,

Best Regards ,

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