

Hello,

My name is Nico Newton, I am a resident of Guelph, Area code N1E, and I am calling on city councillors to vote no on item 9.2. Our houseless neighbors are a part of the community and deserve to be treated as such.

The outpour of houseless folks in the streets of downtown is directly due to the selling of 90 carden, which served as a safe residence for many of these people, who now have nowhere to go. This was a foreseeable issue and it cannot be ignored.

It is also not an okay solution to put them on the outskirts of town, where there is no access to resources, and where they are just being moved out of sight, and thus out of mind. These are real people who have the integral right to live. Do not condemn them to death this winter. Folks should not be moved unless they are moved to permanent housing.

i urge you to vote no to item 9.2

regards,
Nico Newton
they/them