It has come to my attention that new regulations are being imposed to take down homeless tents in downtown Guelph. Kicking these individuals out of downtown will not reduce the amount of homeless people; it will just displace them even further. The central problem is still prominent and increasingly getting worse. Appropriate shelters and facilities need to be provided for these individuals. Homelessness is not a choice. To approach the situation of increased homelessness in such a dehumanizing way demonstrates your lack of understanding and empathy for these undervalued citizens of Guelph. Ismay Reed