

Hello,

Im writing to share that I am in opposition to the motion 9.2 regarding dehomeing our innocent citizens from there encampments and funding police to do so.

Please know that my opinion as someone who has lived in Guelph for many many years, 5 of which were downtown on Paisley, walking and bussing to work and home past royal city mission frequently that I think this is dehumanizing, gentrifying and despicable.

Can we please close this until winter clears and we don't actively choose to kill our most in need community members? I along with many others propose revisiting where our money is being distributed (library, police) and suggest redistributing to the shelter which currently cannot house everyone in need each night.

Please also note that the shelter and Royal City Missions dinner conflict each other, forcing those in need to choose between a meal or shelter. Many choose a meal which is why after that dinner they set up a home around royal city mission.

Come up with a solution that does not involve forcefully removing them from basic necessities without offering an alternative.

Thank you dearly for reading my opinion and I pray for those in need and for the city of Guelph to consider them when discussing motion 9.2

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