

Dear Clerks

In advance of the upcoming council meeting I wish for this to entered into the public record.

I am one of the owners of Maloney & Thompson Sports Management (618510 Ontario Ltd), which is a hockey player agency representing players in the NHL, AHL and Europe proudly from Guelph since 1982. We have 12-15 parking spaces in the mall we lease from you as well for our various staff for this business and our related businesses.

We have had a variety of offices during that time but for the past fifteen years have been located at Old Quebec Street Mall downtown. On a few occasions per week my staff has to make deposits at the RBC across from St Georges Sq and then mail packages at the Canada Post office across the street behind the St Georges Sq water fountain.

There have been a variety of homeless that have been inhabiting that area for as long as I can remember - however recently in the last few months they have been allowed to erect tents and what appears to be semi permanent dwellings.

Due to some of the things that are said , or some of the transactions they witness, our staff feels very uncomfortable and unsafe walking through that area, which is unavoidable for the proper functioning of our business. If it continues unaddressed our business and other businesses will have no choice but to vacate downtown.

Sincerely,

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