

To whom this may concern:

I just walked through our, once beautiful, downtown. It's become tragic. The once lovely square has become beyond words. Most folks I know won't even go near the downtown anymore which is such a shame. The benches were installed for folks to have a seat in the square, not for people stretched out on them sleeping 7/24. I even saw someone right in the fountain bathing last week!! Businesses are suffering as are many people who are too scared to visit the stores.

Of course I feel for the homeless. As the saying goes... but for the grace of God go I. BUT not doing something about it and/or condoning it, is a huge F-YOU to the rest of the citizens of Guelph.

Please do your jobs and find other places for the tents instead of in the centre of town. How embarrassing for visitors too.

Thank you  
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