

Mayor Guthrie & Members of Council

c/o Clerks Office
Guelph City Hall
1 Carden Street
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Dear Mayor Guthrie and Councillors –

I have been a Guelph taxpayer for years and currently live on Marilyn Drive. I am not in favour of converting the Parkview site to permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals. In particular, I am concerned about:

- safety for seniors walking along Marilyn Drive for exercise/bus/shopping
- safety for seniors and families enjoying Riverside Park, especially those entering the Park via Marilyn Drive
- drug dealers and/or drug paraphernalia in the neighbourhood
- lack of consultation/communication with area residents to date
- general lack of information about what's envisioned for the project
- potential for 36 new neighbours with addiction or mental health issues
- effectiveness of 24-hour staffing/security in event of disruptive behaviour
- unbudgeted request for \$540,000 from the City
- financials for the proposed project
- incompatibility of proposed project with current zoning
- potential for a Minister's Zoning Order bypassing City of Guelph processes

Please do not approve funds to support purchase of the Parkview site.

Sincerely,

Name, Bonnie Bauman

Date Oct. 21/20

Signature

* Your Intentions are incompatible with the existence of the "elder community" that is in existence in this part of Guelph. It is your duty to be consider. With thanks
Bonnie Bauman

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Colleen Ellis

Name

Oct. 21/20

Date

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Signature

Mayor Guthrie and Councillors: Please seriously consider these concerns. **Do not make this a political issue to improve your own statuses.** Have any of you actually been in the area of the Parkview to have any understanding of the above concerns? I have been a long-time supporter of the Drop-Inn Center as have others in this community. **Be objective and have an open mind.**

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DAVE GUGLIELMINO

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PATRICIA SEWELL OCT. 21ST 2020

Name

Date

Patricia C. Sewell

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