

To whom it may concern.

I'm a home owner and resident in Ward 7. I live on Hickorystick Key, which is directly around the corner from the proposed "Homeless Hub" at 705 Fanshawe Park Rd W.

To say I'm both concerned and frustrated with the city's plans to put a Hub within arms reach of my home, children and their school is an understatement.

To think that this is an appropriate location for the mentally ill and drug addicts is absurd. This is an area full of children, schools, and families... there is even a children's toy store directly next door! For you to consider this as an appropriate place for these individuals is beyond me.

The impact on home values is the least of my concerns (but a serious reality). My biggest concern is for the safety of my children and other children in the area. Living in a neighborhood that is currently a quiet and safe place for my 4 and 8 years olds to ride their bikes, go for walks and enjoy nature on our walking trails will be forever plagued with the fear of the "what ifs" surrounding the individuals that will be a stones throw from our home. You will be robbing all families of the security we hold onto in our area.

Take the politics out of it for a moment and ask yourselves, as parents, how you would feel if these individuals were being housed in your backyard. I'd bet "concerned and furious". To say otherwise you're simply lying to yourself and your colleagues.

Find somewhere else. We don't not support the location of this homeless hub in anyway.

Colin Trevor.