

Dear Councillor Corrine,

I am writing this email to express my concerns to the recent proposal by Mayor Josh Morgan for considering "705 Fanshawe Park Rd. W." as one of the homeless hub locations. I am a resident in the Fox Field community and stay near the Vista Woods park which is in close proximity (800m) to the proposed homeless hub. The thought of this hub being operational stresses me up as I am a mother to a 5 year old kid who enjoys and loves being outdoors and playing with his friends in the park. But, if this proposal is imposed on us I will have no option but to keep my son locked indoors which for sure will affect his and mine mental and physical health. I will also be stressed and anxious about the safety of my family and son when I will be away at work.

I recently moved to this neighborhood hoping that my son will be raised in a family and kid friendly neighborhood but this news has shaken up all my dreams. We have paid a premium and our life savings to buy a house in this prestigious neighborhood and by setting up a homeless hub location in this family and kid friendly neighborhood will surely deteriorate our living standards and conditions.

I have been having sleepless nights since I read this proposal in the CTV news article. I have serious objections to why specifically the site of "705 Fanshawe Park Rd. W." was selected if it was not zoned for this development and requires rezoning. However, all the other 4 homeless hub proposed sites are in zoned areas?

I humbly request Mayor Josh Morgan to please reconsider this proposal and remove "705 Fanshawe Park Rd. W." as one of the locations for the homeless hub. I am hoping that you will be empathetic to all my raised concerns and respect my honest request.

Thanks, and hoping for our neighborhood's prosperous future.

Gurpreet Kaur