

Dear Council

I am writing with concerns about the location of the new proposed hub at 705 Fanshawe Rd. I understand that the proposed locations are designed to serve existing communities across the city; however, I have yet to see the data outlining the population this center will serve. All other proposed hubs are located in areas where existing services are placed and it is easy to demonstrate the need. The proposed location at 705 Fanshawe Rd is adjacent to a vibrant young family community next to a toy store, a music lessons centre, and a TVCC rehab center that all focus around children.

Before moving forward with this land rezoning, I think it is essential to inform the public, with sound data, of the need for a center in the Northwest and how this specific location, which is nestled between multiple family restaurants and businesses, meets these needs. With a lack of data, it seems like a location of convenience with an existing building already in place, which makes it very difficult for residents to make educated decisions around policies being proposed.

Sincerely,

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