

**From:** Emily Rian Finnemore  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 1, 2023 5:42 PM  
**To:** Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Letter in Favour of The Homeless Hubs Plan

To whom it may concern,

My name is Emily Finnemore, and I am writing to you in favour of The Homeless Hubs plan.

This is a project that deeply resonates with my heart and that I feel passionately about. I am a second-year Western University student, a privilege I once thought impossible. I grew up in shelters with my mother, and if it weren't for the efforts of projects much like The Homeless Hubs aims to provide, I would not be where I am today. Words cannot describe how grateful I am that such efforts were made and I was fortunate enough to be given accommodation. Unfortunately, there are still many who must suffer on the streets because they have not been given the same. To deny and deprive shelter when the opportunity is present is inhumane. I beg you not to prioritize the misguided fears of some over the well-being and lives of others. I see this as an opportunity to educate the public and save lives. I urge you to do what is right.

I consent for my name to appear on the public agenda in favour of The Homeless Hubs.

Sincerely,

Emily Finnemore

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