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To: Council Agenda <councilagenda@london.ca> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support For London City Hubs

Hello,

I think that I am in Ward 5, Councillor Jerry Pribil:

I strongly support the Hub concept because it does not ghetto-ize or "warehouse" those experiencing homelessness. I love the fact that the initial hubs target specific populations in our community - Indigenous, women, youth, etc -- in order to better serve and support the diversity among them. It is unreasonable to me that only downtown and the east end should be affected and that the rest of the community can hide from this important human issue. We need to share responsibility and we need voices of support to be heard.

Yours truly Alvin Shapiro