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Response hub implementation results

16th Special Meeting of CityCouncil on Oct.. 5, 2023

I consent for my letter to appear on the public agenda.

As a resident of London, living and volunteering in the downtown area, I have seen firsthand the growing need for supportive housing in London. More and more people seem to have no recourse but to become homeless. Social housing has a decade long waiting list. The longer people are unhoused the more severe and multifaceted become their problems.

Homelessness is a crisis and demands a community wide inclusive process to address it. The hub concept will bring the services to the homeless people wherever they are in the city. We as a city should be prepared for a whole of Community Support for this plan. The city has done a great job to develop a comprehensive plan. Funding is available from provincial programs and our own citizens who have stepped up to donate millions of dollars.

I urge you to vote in favour of the 3 hubs presented for approval, including the reasoning necessary.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Murray

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