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To all whom this matter concerns at City Hall,

Reference: Agenda Item - Section 8.2 (6) Community Cold Weather Response

I would like to advocate on behalf of the citizens who live and work in OEV that the license for the Safe Space for sex workers NOT be renewed. We were promised that the 4-month lease would NOT be renewed. Please keep your promise to us. We have been let down enough.

We have seen an uprise in the homeless population in OEV, people sleeping all over the streets, the trash, human waste, broken windows, damaged property and so on! THUS, we do not need to keep seeing men (customers) coming for these women on the block in which we live. Don't we have enough to contend with?

Please do not inundate us with further decline of the neighbourhood. Some/many of the Social Services need to be moved to other areas. We have more than our share.

Enough is enough for this Senior Citizen. Please add this concern to next week's Agenda Items.

I give my permission for this letter to be added to the Agenda.

Thanks,

Shirley Little