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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support Advocacy Request- Councillor Ferreira - for Public Funding of Addiction Treatment based on Outcomes

Kindly add my submission indicating my support to the 6th Meeting of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee Item 4.6 - Councillor Ferreira - Advocacy Request - For Profit Addiction Treatment in Ontario.

I am a property owner in the downtown London Ontario area and am concerned about the ongoing and persistent problem with the homeless and especially those with addictions and related mental health problems which the current treatment model has clearly failed to resolve.

Without a productive downtown core, London cannot expect to thrive or even be able to provide required services for our reportedly fastest growing population in Ontario. Without policy change concerning addiction treatment which must be aimed at recovery from addiction, London will not be able to offer its residents a quality of life and community that Canadians strive to achieve for themselves and their families in their Municipalities.

I support this effort on the part of Councillor Ferreira to request this essential policy change regarding the addiction treatment model in London.

Yours truly,

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