

From: conniebray@
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 10:25 PM
To: Lysynski, Heather
Subject: rezoning application 1472 Huron Street

Dear Heather:

I was in Toronto today and unable to attend tonight's scheduled public meeting regarding proposed re-zoning request for 1472 Huron Street.

As a 25-year resident of this area, I urge the City to deny rezoning for additional pharmacy in this area; in particular any pharmacy that could, in the future include methadone dispensing. The proposed location is situated in a busy, residential area, close to 2 high schools, 3 elementary schools, and one day care. The proposed site is also only one block from a public pool and community centre.

I understand that clients for methadone are entitled to reasonable access and support; however, a residential area -- and in close proximity to schools and at a busy intersection used by children/youth on their way to the community centre and pool --- is not the place for such a specialized pharmacy.

As far as general, neighbourhood pharmacies are concerned, the neighbourhood already is well served, being in very close proximity to a large and accessible pharmacy at Huron/Highbury with a second further north on Highbury. There is no need for additional pharmacies in the area.

Respectfully,
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