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Clerk for the Planning and Environment Committee(PEC)

Greetings,

On behalf of the Atlohosa Native Family Healing Services I wish to express our agency's clear support for the rezoning of 446 York Street for the purpose of a permanent Overdose Prevention Site. Atlohosa employs an Indigenous holistic healing model that is in line with the Prevention Sites' endeavor to treat people with respect which will help them feel valued and support them to take better care of themselves. As one of our site's is also located in the downtown core, Atlohosa staff and clients are often witness to substance injection and the dangerous waste that this behavior leaves behind. The overdose prevention site in our opinion will help to eliminate the high number of uncontrolled and unsafe injections (and waste) taking place in proximity to our programs and services.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions or comments.

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Raymond Deleary
Executive Director

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