

Hello,

I am writing because I would like to speak at a CWC meeting as a business owner and my experience with the fencing you have put up around the Dundas Street construction.

We've been noticing that a lot of street people are getting caught up near the construction fence RIGHT outside of our shop. There are street people on drugs that change once they reach the construction site -it almost weirds them out once they come up to it. Some people sit and lean against the fence. Others decide that the fence is a safe spot to drop their belongings and shoot up. Sometimes, street people find the barrier a great place to begin opening our garbage. Just today there was a man digging through garbage and throwing things into the construction site. We have seen plenty of drug paraphernalia right outside of our shop which is really gross, embarrassing and frustrating. This is getting out of control and the police are not helpful. The police will show up too late or tell us there is nothing they can do about people hanging around on the fence on drugs.

You have permission to put my name on the agenda.

- Darlene Davis

Please help!