From: Sheila Simpson

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2020 3:27 PM

To: CPSC < cpsc@london.ca > Subject: [EXTERNAL] Parking issue

I am very concerned with the proposal to move the contract for parking enforcement to Impark. This is a situation of a large private company undercutting a not for profit organization in order to land a contract and does not speak to future service satisfaction or costs.

Almost 25% of Commissionaires employees are veterans of the Armed Forces and RCMP and these Londoners would be out of work. This while we try to find ways to demonstrate that we are age-friendly as a community and supportive of our veterans.

Lowest bid should be one factor in a decision like this but one factor only. There are lots of examples where lowest bid ended up being a poor choice.

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to put forward concerns.

Sheila Simpson