

To whom this may concern,

I ask that this please be forwarded to the committee members for consideration.

As a resident who lives directly in front of the Hamilton Road Senior Centre, I would like to say that although it is good to see the initiative taken by the city to offer help for those in need, my experience since seeing the warmer weather has not been good. Not only has my vehicle been broken into, but my windshield also been broken.

With a stay at home order and having my children stay home all the time, we have seen the ambulance come by countless times as we all witness the distress of people who need help on a constant basis. I do not feel safe to have my children be out because of the lack of security this facility has. I was told that whatever happens in their parking lot is out of their control, and to offer this kind of help to those in need without proper security, becomes a big problem of safety to our community.

Finding needles nearby, or people screaming and yelling at random, vehicles broken into etc, are things that did not happen as often as they do now. This is a community who prides itself in the rebuilding of the community, and the services at this location with lack of security, are not a step forward, but rather a step back in this process.

Many new families with young children have moved into the area recently, and used to walk up and down the street with their children, something that has be absent since the opening of this facility. I ask that you please consider that the safety of our community has been compromised drastically.

I do not agree to have this facility be run in this location anymore. I want my family, my neighbours and community to be safe.

Thank you,

Alex Luis.