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To the committee

I am a resident owner of 97 Smith street. I love the area people street. We are very excited about the up and coming of the Hamilton road grocery store and the new dentist office, it is looking great. Now the sad part the seniors centre was turned into a warming centre and that is when things changed. I personally go around and clean up garbage, needles, crack pipes etc. I have probably up nearly 200 needles in the Hamilton road area this does include the seniors centre. My neighbor Cindy has seen people going into the sharp container and pulling out needles. My car and many cars around the area have been broken into as well. I went door to door to ask people if they have had their car broken into, I took 3 pages with names addresses and signatures of the people that have had the same thing happen to them. I have cleaned up needles garbage around the New dentist and grocery stores so that when they come in they are not seeing all the garbage and needles. I don't want them to regret moving in to our Hamilton road community. I have tried to work with the staff at the warming centre. I have been verbally attacked by a woman that works in there. Just a reminder Trafalgar street has 4 schools Trafalgar public school, Lanier for problem kids, Pearson. And Thames school. There is also a after school program that is the senior centre annex. Bad spot to put a warming centre. I don't think children should be yelled at coming and going from school, walking by people doing drugs. I took my 7 year old granddaughter to get a popsicle and there it was a needle in the middle of the sidewalk in front of the warming centre. We as a community take pride in our area. Last summer 3 of us took turn cutting the lawns and doing the gardens at the park in front of Trafalgar public school and at the seniors annex. So far I have cleaned up 3 needles in the park at Trafalgar public school. Please listen to the people of this community. Also please don't think that I am not sympathetic to the homeless and addicts , for the last 3 years I do a campaign for coats hats socks excedera which I personally hand out. I drop stuff off at unity house, the ark, soup kitchen, mission, and salvation army. Please please don't renew this 4 schools. I am sending pictures the last 2 are what I picked up today Sunday.

Thank you
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