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Subject: [EXTERNAL] February 28, 2023 Meeting pertaining to Homelessness Crises in London.

The crises of mention is the creation of all levels of government. Providing safe injection sites, drug paraphernalia, cigarettes, income supports, hotel accommodations, feeding stations, clothing, medical care, shelters, and the institution of bylaws allowing them to set up wherever they choose is encouraging more and more of them to take up residency here. What's not to like after all?

Meanwhile, there are residents in this city who are barely hanging on- who can't heat their homes or buy medications and food - and yet you continue to divest us of more of our resources to pay for your grandiose schemes of saving the vagrants who are robbing our neighborhoods of our belongings, our personal safety, property values and enjoyment of our homes and city. These individuals don't have a greater right to tax funded resources and services than the rest of us. Decisions are to be made for the greater good of the entire city. We cannot afford to pay for them too!

In my nearly 30 years of home ownership, I, like thousands of others, have paid consecutively more of my already taxed dollars to receive less and less services.

I object to this use of my tax dollars.

As I am unable to take the afternoon off from work to attend this meeting in person, I ask that this be read during the meeting and all responses, comments, etc. be sent to me as transcript.

Thank you

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