

## Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Saturday, August 8, 2020 - 3:22 pm

==Committee Requested==

**Committee:** Emergency & Community Services Committee

==Requestor Information==

**Name of Individual:** Robert Manley

**Name of Organization:**

**Contact Number:**

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**Reason(s) for delegation request:**

Wesley: Conflict of Interest & Supporting Criminal Activity  
Wesley Community homes manages the attached buildings @  
195/195A Ferguson Ave. North.+

They have promised the tenants to evict the Wesley Day Center (\*themselves) on 2 occasions. Now they claim they are reviewing \*themselves every 3 months (with no tenant input). I am a tenant. How would you like to come home (Wesley closed at night) and be forced to use your back door because your front door is blocked by people in lawn chairs partying and people sleeping in your lobby? How about a nice sunny day sit outside with nowhere to sit because of trespassers? Unlike the Salvation Army (Across from the library) there is no security presence. It is the Wesley's location and lack of security that has robbed the tenants of their safety & freedom. The landlord takes no action. These people do not pay their tickets and they just return. Police drop buy several times daily, but their presence would be required 24/7 (because of

lack of security). If a tenant calls the Police (e.g. people sleeping in the lobby) they say contact your landlord, then the landlord says contact the police. Since when, do criminal squatter's rights & freedoms, out way those of law-abiding rent payers?

COVID UPDATE: I walked past 7 tents on my way to the bus.

STATS:

3 tents smoking Heroin (foil & straw), 2 tents smoking crystal meth (round bowled pipe), and 1 tent smoking crack (blackened straw).

Dear Hamilton/Court System: My neighbors and I would like to thank you for the 10-day criminal activity extension. Was Einstein called in?

My neighbors and I are looking forward to your visits, please bring your sympathy and children. You might even get to witness an overdose!

\*themselves: both Wesley Community Homes & Wesley Day Center can be found at <https://wesley.ca/>

P.S. Canada Post & Fed Ex have refused deliveries (at times), citing carrier safety. Some friends & family are too fearful to visit.

**Will you be requesting funds from the City? No**

**Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes**