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Hello,

It has come to my attention that there is a plan to dismantle the encampments, and presumably remove individuals occupying the First Ontario Center frontage and the area along Ferguson near the jail. It is also my understanding that this is being done without a plan in place to relocate these people to safe accommodations.

If you can provide me with a summary (or a circulated email) of the plan for this situation and correct me if necessary, that would be much appreciated. If it is indeed going to unfold as I have suggested it is, I would like to express my strong disapproval of the use of city and police services to hurt vunerable persons (amidst a pandemic no less).

Thank you for your attention, Ryan