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Subject:

To Whom it May Concern: I went to an open house for HATS (Hamilton Alliance for Tiny Shelters) today, held at The First Unitarian Church of Hamilton on 170 Dundurn St. South. I listened to a few people speaking about possible suggestions where such a housing community could be set up. I understand there have been proposals that have been put forward already, which have all been rejected.

May I make a suggestion? What about Dundas? I am thinking specifically about a property for sale at the corner

of Olympic Drive and King Street East. It is across from the Desjardins Canal. For several reasons I think this

property would be ideal. These are just some of the positive aspects:

- the acreage

- its access to buslines

- access to City bikes and with the new transit system to be built on Main St. W. it gives access to rapid transit

- it is away from residential housing, but the town itself and its amenities are within walking distance

- the outdoor hiking facilities might really appeal to those who need to put some distance between themselves and the downtown core

- McMaster Children's Hospital is close and, let's face it, a lot of the homeless are kids under 18.

These are only some of the many reasons why I think this area should be looked at.

Thank you for your consideration in advance,

Ruth Whitton