

From: **Jackie Côté**

Date: Wed, Feb 28, 2024, 11:22 a.m.

Subject: Re: Affordable Housing - Stoney Creek

To: <mayor@hamilton.ca>

I am writing to you with concern about your stance on the proposed plans for two buildings being built in a parking lot vital to the future of the downtown Stoney Creek core.

Most citizens against this proposal recognize the need for affordable housing in the Hamilton area. I recognize the urgency of this type of housing.

However, I am uncertain as to why you are so emphatic that the buildings must be built in this location, despite the detrimental impact it will have on the downtown core, AND despite an alternate location being identified -- a good solid location, that checks all the boxes.

I thought that when you took the Mayoral oath, you promised to help ALL Hamilton citizens, and yet, you would be turning your back on the citizens of lower Stoney Creek, who rely on this parking lot to utilize the medical building, the many businesses in that area, and perhaps the most important - the Legion. MANY seniors rely on this parking lot. And what about Veterans Way?

Not to forget that there is no affordable grocery store nearby, and the bus route is sadly lacking there.

Please do the right thing and allow the alternate location to be chosen as the new building location.

Sincerely,
Jackie Côté