

City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
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September 18, 2024

Re: Addressing homelessness in the city

To whom it may concern,

I, Barry Johnson wish to provide the City of Hamilton with a possible solution for the overwhelming issue of homelessness in the city.

There is a vacant piece of land on Lloyd Street in Hamilton that could be a possible location to place storage containers on instead of people living in tents.

Lloyd Street is a small street with only five residential homes on it. Allowing the city to protect larger communities.

The storage containers would provide people with a warm, dry, and safe place to lay their heads at night. Protecting them from the elements and creating a space for them to feel like they are a part of a community.

The storage containers average around \$5000 per unit. Adding a door and a window to access the unit. This will provide ventilation and provide safety for each resident in the event of a fire.

Adding two additional storage containers to the site for the city would also be required. One to house a police unit to protect the residents and neighbors and the other to provide a safe injection site.

I believe we can do better for these residents and our communities. Please consider my suggestion and protect the residents of Hamilton. Thank you for allowing me to submit my suggestion around this topic.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 289-684-8473

Regards,

Barry Johnson