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Hello,

My name is Laina Don and I am emailing my feedback for the Committee meeting on Monday, April 28, 2025, beginning at 9:30 a.m. My feedback is regarding the petition to allow drug consumption sites at Hamilton Public Libraries.

Consumption sites at recreational facilities where families with children attend should absolutely NOT be allowed. It is a safety and public health issue and children should not be exposed to this. Many parents use the libraries as free activities for their children, especially in the summer. Libraries are for books and learning, NOT social services.

The City just experienced, saw and heard the public outcry on the aftermath of public drug use at parks when encampments were allowed.

Drug consumption sites should be located at an appropriate location with trained professionals nearby and not near facilities that children use such as a Police Station or Hospital.

Sincerely,

Laina Don