

I am writing to you as my elected officials regarding the decision to put a CTS in the Cambridge area. I believe that a CTS is a form of enabling at it's best and the results of this enabling is not compassionate care, rather cruelty and inhumane. In addition, I do not believe that placing a CTS in the City Of Cambridge is in the best interest of the tax paying citizens of Cambridge. In the past three years crime has skyrocketed in Cambridge and it is no longer safe to walk the trails, go to the park or for a walk to the store, we cannot go to our banks or grocery stores without being approached by drug addicts that suffer no consequences for their actions. Just a month ago I had one of these people climb over my 6 foot fenced backyard at 12;05 am. This has made me feel very unsafe in my own home and I have had trouble sleeping at night. Bit by bit these addicts are destroying and burning Cambridge to the ground and still no consequences. These conditions are not here because we do not have a CTS, they are here because Cambridge has enabled drug use and the addicts are not held accountable for their actions. I have lived in Cambridge for 57 years and for the past three years I have seen the results of our elected officials enabling drug use at the expense of the law-abiding, tax paying citizens and it needs to stop. I am asking that you do NOT endorse a location anywhere in Cambridge, for the purpose of a CTS, should a service provider proceed with the application process and put the funding towards addiction treatment, not referrals. I would appreciate your support at the upcoming council meeting on Tuesday October 12, 2021 . ***Please include my email to the agenda on Tuesday October 12, 2021.**

Thank you,
Pauline Brittenden