

I am opposed to a CTS ANYWHERE in Cambridge.

After living in Cambridge for 64 years, I am disgusted as to what our city has become. I do not feel safe going to the downtown Cambridge area as there are many individuals (from Bridges?) that are on drugs and breaking in everywhere, smashing windows, settings up tents, leaving needles everywhere. They have expanded into residential neighbourhoods as well, stealing bikes and anything they can.

I have almost hit an individual running on the road in a drug state. I truly want help for EVERYONE of these individuals but do not feel giving them more drugs is the answer. It is also not fair to the the taxpaying homeowners in any area of the city.

I would pay tax dollars (which are huge now) to a remedy to at least get them off the streets and into a REHAB facility. The downtown area could be so nice, but would not be safe and beautiful with the Bridges where it is. It was built to help the homeless which I always support but the traffic of out of towners coming here is unreal.

I see some mayors on the news discussing the problems but for some reason there is silence in our city.

Please include my letter on the agenda for the council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021
Item 7.1.1 re: 21-293

Kind Regards,

Pat Grant