

(Please include my letter on the agenda for the Council meeting scheduled Tuesday October 12, 2021. Item 7.1.1 re: 21-293)

Dear Council,

I am writing in regards to the recommendation that Council receive report 21-293 (CRS) Cambridge Consumption and Treatment Services Site Identification Community Consultation Summary report.

I ask that council remember that there has repeatedly been overwhelming opposition to a CTS site anywhere in Cambridge.

I, as well as many others, have done extensive research and connected with people across the country where similar issues exist. It is clearly evident that these harm reduction policies are failing those struggling with addiction as well as the surrounding communities as a whole.

At this time, the definition of “need” in our community supports a designated centre that supports on demand mental health treatment, rehabilitation and preventative education within our schools and community.

I urgently request that Council respect our community and all residents and to NOT endorse any location within Cambridge for the purpose of a CTS, should a service provider proceed with the application process.

Kind regards,

Julie Currie