CITY OF WINDSOR AGENDA 01/30/2023

Final Consolidated City Council Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, January 30, 2023
Time: 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Location: Council Chambers, 1st Floor, Windsor City Hall

All members will have the option of participating in person in Council Chambers or electronically and will be counted towards quorum in accordance with Procedure By-law 98-2011 as amended, which allows for electronic meetings. The minutes will reflect this accordingly. Any delegations have the option to participate in person or electronically.

MEMBERS:
Mayor Drew Dilkens

Ward 1 – Councillor Fred Francis

Ward 2 – Councillor Fabio Costante

Ward 3 – Councillor Renaldo Agostino

Ward 4 – Councillor Mark McKenzie

Ward 5 – Councillor Ed Sleiman

Ward 6 – Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac

Ward 7 – Councillor Angelo Marignani

Ward 8 – Councillor Gary Kaschak

Ward 9 – Councillor Kieran McKenzie

Ward 10 - Councillor Jim Morrison

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item #	Item Description
1.	**ORDER OF BUSINESS**
2.	**CALL TO ORDER** - Playing of the National Anthem

INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

We [I] would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie. The City of Windsor honours all First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and their valuable past and present contributions to this land.

3. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

4. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

4.1 Minutes of the 2022-2026 Windsor City Council Finance Orientation Session held January 16, 2023 **(SCM 23/2023)** ***(previously distributed)***

4.2 Adoption of the Windsor City Council meeting minutes held January 16, 2023 **(SCM 24/2023)** ***(previously distributed)***

5. **NOTICE OF PROCLAMATIONS**

Proclamations

“Naval Reserve Centennial” – January 31, 2023
“Eating Disorders Awareness Week” – February 1, 2023-February 7, 2023
“World Thinking Day” – February 22, 2023

Flag Raisings

“Naval Reserve Centennial” – January 31, 2023

Illumination

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6. **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

7. **COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION PACKAGE** (This includes both Correspondence and Communication Reports)

7.1 Correspondence 7.1.1 through 7.1.4 **(CMC 1/2023)** ***(previously distributed)***

7.2. Response to CQ 11-2022 Regarding the Feasibility of Establishing a By-law that Prohibits Panhandling - City Wide **(C 10/2023)**

7.3. Provincial Statute Amendments and "Strong Mayor Powers" - City Wide **(C 11/2023)**

7.4. Response to CQ 20-2022: Process for Acquiring Former Abars Property - Ward 6 **(C 12/2023)**
Clerk's Note: P&C memo provided for Mayor & Council only ***(previously distributed)***

8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

8.1. Payment Card Industry Compliance Update - City Wide **(C 9/2023)**

8.2. Appointment of a Drainage Engineer - Delegation of Authority - City Wide **(C 6/2023)**

CONSENT COMMITTEE REPORTS

8.3. Zoning By-law Amendment Application for property known as 1247 -1271 Riverside Dr. E., at the S/W corner of Hall and Riverside Dr. E; Applicant: St. Clair Rhodes Development Corporation; File No. Z-044/21, ZNG/6633; Ward 4.**(SCM 12/2022) & (S 116/2023)**

8.6. Brownfield Redevelopment Community Improvement Plan (CIP) application submitted by 731 Goyeau Ltd. and 785 Goyeau Ltd. for property located at 0 and 785 Goyeau Street (Ward 3) **(SCM14/2023) & (S 141/2022)**

8.8. Main Street CIP/Ford City CIP Application for 1367 Drouillard Rd. Owner: HEIMAT LTD (C/O Ryan Stiller) – Ward 5 **(SCM 18/2023 & S 148/2022)**

8.9. Closure of N/S Alley b/w Melbourne Road & Closed E/W Alley and Part of N/S Alley b/w Melbourne Road & 3605 Matchett Road, Ward 2, SAA-5925 **(SCM 19/2023) & (S 125/2022)**

8.10. Closure of north/south alley between Guy Street & 1980 Meldrum Road; east/west alley between north/south alley & Larkin Road, Ward 5, SAA-6689 **(SCM 17/2023) & (S 135/2023)**

8.11. Amendment to CR305/2021 for closure of part of n/s alley b/w north limit of 1216 Tourangeau Rd & closed part of said n/s alley; e/w alley west of Rossini Blvd & south of

Via Rail corridor; and e/w alley b/w Rossini Blvd & said n/s alley, Ward 9, SAA-6317 **(SCM 20/2023) & (S 137/2023)**

9. **REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS AND/OR WITHDRAWALS**

8.4. Zoning Bylaw Amendment –Z 022-22 [ZNG-6787] & OPA 161 [OPA-6788] Passa Assoc 3821 King St - Ward 2 **(SCM 13/2023) & (S 124/2022)**
Clerk's Note: Applicant is requesting deferral of this matter to allow for further consultation with administration.
a) David Hanna, Ward 3 residents, submitting the ***previously distributed*** email dated January 27, 2023 as a written submission

10. **PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS**

DELEGATIONS (5-minute maximum)

8.7. Economic Revitalization Community Improvement Plan (CIP) application submitted by DS C&K Inc. for a Manufacturing Facility located at 3475 Wheelton Drive (Ward 9) **(SCM 15/2023) & (S 144/2023)**
a) Joe Goncalves, Invest WindsorEssex, (available for questions) (in person)

8.5. Request for Heritage Permit – Art Windsor-Essex temporary public artwork, various Sandwich Heritage Conservation District locations (Ward 2) **(SCM 11/2023) & (S 146/2022)**
a) Terry Kennedy, Ward 2 resident (in person)
b) Nadja Pelkey, Art Windsor-Essex, available for questions (in person)

11.1. Streamlining Right-of-Way Division Approvals to Enable Rapid Execution of Council's Vision and Incorporating Heritage Features into the Encroachment Policy - City Wide **(C 204/2022)**
Clerk's Note: Norm Stangl, Ward 3 resident submitting the ***(previously distributed)*** email dated January 27, 2023 as a written submission
a) Terry Kennedy, Ward 2 resident (in person)
Late:
b) Kevin Vincent, Charlie Pingle and Sandry Landry, Ward 6 residents (in person)

11.2. Response to CQ 13-2022 – Process to allow Memorial Signs within the right-of-way and the feasibility of allowing the placement of mulch in the right-of-way without a permit - City Wide **(C 205/2022)**
Norm Stangl, Ward 3 resident submitting the ***(previously distributed)*** email dated January 27, 2023 as a written submission
Late:
a) Shireen Stangl, Ward 6 Resident (in person)

8.12. Closure of portion of north/south alley between Seneca Street & Essex Terminal Railway corridor, and all of east/west alley between Lincoln Road & north/south alley, Ward 4, SAA-6740 **(SCM 16/2023) & (S 142/2022)**
a) Zeena Biro, area resident (in person)
b) Karoly Biro, area resident (in person)
c) Tad Worthy, area resident (in person)
d) Haris Radoncic, area resident (in person)

11. **REGULAR BUSINESS ITEMS** (Non-Consent Items)

11.3. Little River Pollution Control Plant (LRPCP) Bypass Improvements at Pontiac Pumping Station- Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment- Filing the Notice of Study Completion - CITY WIDE **(C 228/2022)**

11.4. Exemption to Noise By-law 6716 for Nighttime Construction Work – Lauzon Parkway from Cantelon Drive to Forest Glade Drive - Ward: 8 **(C 1/2023)**

12. **CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**

12.1 (i) Report of the Special In-Camera meeting or other Committee as may be held prior to Council (if scheduled)

12.2 Report of the Striking Committee of its meeting held January 16, 2023 ***(previously distributed)***

13. **BY-LAWS** (First and Second Reading) ***(previously distributed)***

13.1 **By-law 10-2023** A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR AT ITS MEETING HELD ON THE 30th DAY OF JANUARY, 2023

14. **MOVE BACK INTO FORMAL SESSION**

15. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notice of Motion will be presented at the Monday, January 30, 2023 meeting of Windsor City Council:

Moved by Councillor Renaldo Agostino, seconded by Councillor _____

Whereas a previous City Council approved a location for a safe injection site at 101 Wyandotte Street East; and,

Whereas the approved site was put forward quickly after the Windsor Essex County Health Unit failed to secure a lease at another location - 628 Goyeau Street; and,

Whereas consultation for the Wyandotte Street location was considered problematic by many affected residents and businesses in the surrounding area; and,

Whereas there is ongoing and significant concern about the impact of a safe injection site at the Wyandotte Street location; and,

Whereas the Wyandotte Street location is directly across the street from a McDonald's Restaurant, and a major hotel and other businesses, and the entrance/exit of the Windsor-Detroit Tunnel; and,

Whereas many other options exist to provide safe injection services in the city that will better balance the needs of users, business owners, and residents; and,

Therefore be it resolved that City Council rescind its support for the past Council decision to approve a safe injection site at 101 Wyandotte Street East and that notification be sent immediately to the Windsor Essex County Health Unit, Government of Canada and Government of Ontario; and,

Therefore be it also resolved, the City Council request Administration work with the Windsor Essex County Health Unit and report back on alternative short-term and long-term options including **mobile service delivery** and inclusion in the permanent Housing and Homeless Help Hub.

Clerk's File: MH/14274

Conditional Delegates:

a) Dr. Ken Blanchette, CEO, Windsor-Essex County Health Unit (in person)
b) Eric Nadalin, Director of Health Programs, Windsor-Essex County Health Unit (in person)
c) Adam Vasey, Ward 3 resident (in person)
d) Bob Cameron, Downtown Windsor Community Collaborative (in person)
e) Caroline Taylor, Ward 2 resident (in person)
f) Sydney Brouillard-Coyle, Ward 7 resident, via Zoom
g) Michael Brennan, Executive Director, Pozitive Pathways Community Service (via Zoom)
h) Lindsey Sodtke, Harm Reduction Manager, Guelph Community Health Centre (via Zoom)
i) Bronwen Wood, Ward 3 resident (in person)
j) Tammy Drew, former member of Windsor Overdose Prevention Society (in person)
k) Kamryn Cusumano, downtown business owner and resident (in person)
l) Bilal Nasser, downtown employee (in person)
m) Patrick Kolowicz, Director of Mental Health and Addiction (in person)
n) Bill Marra, President/CEO Hotel Dieu Grace Health Care (via Zoom)
o) Shawn Rumble, Operational Lead, Windsor Essex Community Health Centre (via zoom) and Rita Taillefer, Executive Director, Windsor Essex Community Health Centre (available for questions) (via Zoom)
p) Sonja Grbevski, Canadian Mental Health Association, Windsor-Essex, (in person)
q) Giovanni Abati, Ward 4 resident (in person)
r) Nathanael Hope, Windsor resident (in person)

s) Tamara Kowalska, Windsor resident (in person)
t) Raymond Bailey, Windsor resident (in person)
u) Andrew Corbett, Downtown Windsor Business Owner (in person)
v) Andrea Blanchette, Community Partnership (CUP) (in person)
w) Christine Fitzpatrick, Ward 7 resident (in person)
x) Nathan France, Ward 7 resident, (in person)
y) Lacie Krzemien, Harm Reduction Community Education Coordinator, Pozitive Pathways (in person)
z) Lisa Valente, Director, House of Hope, (in person)
aa) Rev. George Bozanich, Minister, Emmanuel United Church, (in person)
bb) Jamie Bray, Ward 4 resident and volunteer outreach worker (in person)
cc) Faith Glover, addictions councillor and Ward 3 resident (in person)
dd) Jessica Macasaet-Bondy, Ward 1 resident and downtown employee (in person)
ee) Lillian Herceg, Downtown Resident (in person)
ff) Rino Bortolin, Ward 3 Resident (in person)
gg) Erica Bassakos, Ward 5 Resident (in person)
hh) Brian Lester, Regional HIV AIDS Connection (available for questions via zoom)
ii) Daniela Maceroni, Director of Sales, Quality Inn & Suites, Tom Tomas, Owner, Quality Inn & Suites, Rajesh Mujral, Owner, Quality Inn & Suites (in person)

Clerk's Note: Nicolas Lamoureux, Ward 3 resident, submitting the ***previously distributed*** email dated January 26, 2023 as a written submission.
Anna Kwiatkowski, Windsor resident, submitting the ***previously distributed*** email dated January 26, 2023 as a written submission
Antoine Greige, Downtown Windsor business owner, submitting the ***previously distributed*** letter dated January 26, 2023 as a written submission.
Megan Ball Rigen, Accidental Activist, Mother, Advocate, Speaker, Student, submitting the ***attached*** letter dated January 29, 2023 as a written submission
Local faith leaders, submitting the ***attached*** letter dated January 29, 2023 as a written submission
Leigh Vachon, Director of Strategy, Assisted Living Southwestern Ontario (ALSO) submitting the ***attached*** email dated January 30, 2023 as a written submission
Daniela Maceroni, Director of Sales, Quality Inn & submitting the ***attached*** email dated January 30, 2023 as a written submission

16. **THIRD AND FINAL READING OF THE BY-LAWS**

By-law 10-2023

17. **PETITIONS**

18. **QUESTION PERIOD**

19. **STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

20. **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Community Services Standing Committee
Wednesday, February 1, 2023
9:00 a.m.
Council Chambers, 350 City Hall Square West

Development & Heritage Standing Committee
Monday, February 6, 2023
4:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, 350 City Hall Square West

Committee of Revision
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
2:00 p.m.
350 City Hall Square West, Room 204

Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee
Wednesday, February 22, 2023
4:30 p.m., Council Chambers
Council Chambers, 350 City Hall Square West

21. **ADJOURNMENT**

M E G A N B A L L R I G D E N

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Notice of Motion - Written Submission

Mayor Drew Dilkens et al.
350 City Hall Square West
Windsor, ON N9A 6S1

Dear Windsorites and Ontarians,

RE: WINDSOR COMSUMPTION SITE MUST GO AHEAD - NOW

I am a mother to two children with autism, a former clinical secretary (with all the associated studying of biology, terminology, psychology & administration therein), who worked as liaison with the University of Toronto School of Medicine with Toronto Western Hospital's Family Health team as my first job out of College. I was administrative back up to Dr. Jeff Bloom, a highly regarded Physician and Academic as he prepared for court cases involving horrors committed on small children. I coordinated and sat on rounds for all the things a Program Year 1 & 2 med student learns from. I was raised in downtown Toronto on Queen East, once known for it's own injection drug use problems, now the trendy "beaches".

My birth sister, is an RN in Ottawa, with previous work at the Good Shepherd was unfortunately, too wrapped in her own life to present today. But she has described how alcohol provision now allows more of their shelter residents means to enter more traditional therapy programs over time. And doing so successfully. Read about more of these successes in the Capital here: https://www.ottawainnercityhealth.ca/report-to-health-can-sis

You will hear much on feelings from locals, but we need to treat a medical issue with ONLY the facts that inform medical "best practice", not feelings of fear for property and safety, and what is ultimately fear of unknown, stemming partially from a sense of moral superiority. Early findings from Canadian evidence from the last half-decade show that providing medications as an alternative to highly toxic illegal drugs for people at risk of overdose can help save lives and improve health outcomes. It can also help establish an entry to primary care and treatment for people with substance use disorder.

Allow me to present the data I found from my lap top in the past 24 hours:

The Ontario Harm Reduction Network (funded by the Ministry of Health Ontario) - https://ohrn.org/

Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction: 40 published studies in PDF format - https://www.ccsa.ca/supervised-consumption-sites-injection-drug-use-bibliography

Health Canada Press Release on providing drugs: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2021/06/government-of-canada-extends-safer-supply-project-for-people-with-opioid-use-disorder-in-ottawa.html?fbclid=IwAR1vnyidHY5TFHrbIjxw82ZYzuwmhzkQzKtAFnIYluirEmQ4dPHlXwSRlBA

There are of course draw backs to service (namely cost and unforeseen community ostracization), but the cost of inaction on this meaningful and clear data will be ongoing and preventable loss of human life. They are human regardless if they are taxpayers or not. "Nothing without us" includes those illegal and recreational drug users who of course rely on people like me so they not need to marginalize themselves further.

Drug users do not use with intent to die; they most often use to survive.

Thank you for understanding that Windsor must do better when it comes to leading with compassion.

Megan Ball Rigden

For immediate release: to the media, Windsor City Council, and concerned citizens 1 of 2

An Open Letter to Windsor City Council from local faith leaders

29 January 2023

We are writing to you to express our support for the Consumption and Treatment site set to open at 101 Wyandotte St. E. We believe that this is a life-saving service and should not be delayed for any reason.

We have come to know the opioid crisis within the lives of our communities of faith and some of us have come to know it personally. Naloxone was distributed to many of our congregations last year by the Health Unit. We read of ever growing numbers of overdoses, deaths and public health warnings and we bear witness to the damage done by drug overdoses at funerals and at prayer.

We are encouraged that WECHU and other organizations have put time and expertise into this site that is just weeks from opening. By providing support through drug checking services, supervised consumption, sterile supplies, basic medical and addictions services this site will save lives.

We remind you that this Consumption and Treatment site has already been approved democratically. This is, by majority, something the community has demonstrated it wants. Years and years of work and consultation with community partners, residents, and businesses cannot be discarded. If there is a motion against the current location, there has to be correlating community data which proves the residents, community partners, and businesses do not want this here - not anecdotal evidence.

As Christians we believe we are at our best when we are loving and supporting the most vulnerable among us. It's clear to us that people who use drugs are vulnerable during this opioid epidemic and that harm reduction *is* love. Faith communities across denominations have been preparing to centre their efforts on helping people in proximity to this Consumption and Treatment site.

We believe that healing and thriving does not happen in isolation. Places that provide shelter, resources, and relationships are central to healing and thriving. This site can be such a place.

For these reasons we pray that you will not withdraw your support from the Consumption and Treatment site. People who use drugs are beloved by God.

Sincerely,

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Bob Cameron, Executive Director, Downtown Windsor Community Collaborative
Rev. Robert Clifford, Priest, All Saints' Anglican Church
Rose Talbot Gibson, Deacon, Sandwich Baptist Church
Rev. Kim Gilliland, Minister, Cottam United Church
Rev. Jim Hatt, Chaplain, Downtown Mission of Windsor
Rev. Steven Huber, CSB, Administrator, Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish
Rev. Olav Kitchen
Rev. John Lovering, Minister, Comber-St. Andrew's United Church
Rev. Laura Jo Marzec, Minister, Roseland-Trinity United Church
Rev. Kimberly Myer, Rector, St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Leamington
Rev. John Palmer, Minister Emeritus, Emmanuel United Church
Rev. Paul Poolton, Priest, St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church
Rev. Maurice Restivo, CSB, Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes, Saint Alphonsus, Saint Angela Merici, Assumption, Saint Daniel Comboni, Saint Benedict
Drew Riach, Pastor, Exchange Church –Windsor
Rev. Kevin Rogers, Senior Pastor, New Song Church
Rev. Shalini Sankarlal, Minister, University Community Church
Rev. Kevin Saunders, Pastor, New Song Church Lifeline Campus
John Shellhorn, Interim Pastoral Leader, Metropolitan Community Church of Windsor
Rev. Robin Sherman, Minister, Tecumseh United Church
Rev. Rodrigo Emilio Solano-Quesnel, Unitarian Universalist Church of Olinda, Kingsville
Rev. Del Stewart, Minister, Westminster United Church
Rev. Sylvia Swiatoschik, Minister, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Leamington
Rev. Andreas Thiel, Priest and Pastor, St. Matthew's Anglican Church
Brad Watson, Pastor, Exchange Church –Windsor
Rev. Andrew Wilson
Rev. Deborah Wilson-Safa, Deacon, St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Leamington

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From: Leigh Vachon
Sent: January 30, 2023 9:58 AM
To: clerks <clerks@citywindsor.ca>
Cc: Costante, Fabio <fcostante@citywindsor.ca>
Subject: Email for Public Record Regarding Council Agenda Item CTS Monday January 30, 2023

Hello,

I would like to contribute the following to the documents submitted in support of the Consumption & Treatment Site and against the motion put forward by Councilor Agostino to rescind support of the CTS as approved previously by Council. I am not a medical practitioner, but I have been serving people who struggle for the last 20 years in my past role as the Executive Director of Victoria Manor Supportive Housing and now in my role with ALSO as the Director of Strategy, Enhanced Services & Partnership Development. I am submitting a brief story as anecdotal support for the CTS and am available for questions this afternoon at Council.

"Several years ago now, when I was working at Victoria Manor, a couple had just injected heroin and immediately realized there was something wrong with their supply. One fell unresponsive, the other, who utilized a wheelchair, tried to make it to the Lead Station for help. They fell unresponsive just before they rounded the corner. Residents called for help and staff responded quickly with the administration of Naloxone.

One staff had the good thought that if this was state of one of them, the partner might be in the same condition in their room. We went running and found the other partner slumped against the wall, unresponsive, half sitting, half laying on their bed.

My staff went to grab Naloxone and inform 911 that we would need a second ambulance as I continued giving chest compressions. They gasped several times then would stop breathing until my pounding on their chest finally got a consistent gurgling response. They were breathing but I it was the most disturbing sound I have ever heard a human make.

Both were taken to hospital - and both survived.

Every time there is a news story about the new Consumption & Treatment Site with the inevitable ensuing comments against the site I think of them. I think of them - who lived because there were people available to help them.

Without a CTS many more will die than live. And perhaps you think that they should, maybe you believe the consequences to their "choices" are theirs. Except death is not suffered by the dead - it's suffered by those who are left behind. This couple were the children of parents and the parents of children. They were our Residents - friends and neighbours in our home. Their home.

If we do not give substance users a safe space to use, they will die. Harm reduction indisputably saves lives, and recovery is still ALWAYS an option; we must keep our family, our friends, our neighbours alive so that they have the option to choose recovery and in that moment be able to get them the help they are asking for -
and though we grieve their addiction, the anguishing grief of the loss of their lives is far too much to ask of us in exchange for the Consumption & Treatment Site."

Thank you,

Leigh Vachon

Leigh Vachon (she/her)
Director of Strategy, Enhanced Services & Partnership Development

Please note that I do receive a high volume of communications and may be delayed in responding to them all. Should your communication(s) go unanswered for more than a few working days, please do not hesitate to follow up with me. Your patience is appreciated.

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Dear Councillors,

I am reaching out to you to discuss the new Safety Injection unit that will be located at the corner of 101 Goyeau Street.

We have been an established hotel for many years and by opening a Safety Injection clinic across the street from our hotel will kill our businesses.

We book several Sports Groups, corporate groups, tour groups and have a high clientele from the US since we are located 1 minute away from the border.

We have issues everyday dealing with the police with the homeless and drug addicts in the area and the police force have been trying to keep this under control but they don't have the manpower to control this.

Speaking with the police force they feel the same way that this in not a good idea to have a Safety Consumption site on a busy corner across from the Tunnel Detroit Border.

"Statistics have been proven we have 12000-13000 vehicles crossing the border, everyday from Wyandotte to Goyeau street. How is this going to be controlled with a Safety Consumption site attracting several drug addicts in need to take their drugs in a safe place. Statistics state the attraction of people walking into these sites are from 500-1000 people a day. "

Articles read online:

"When challenged, activists point to Canada, which they have cited as a model of enlightened drug policies. In their policy proposals and campaigns literature, drug legalization advocates argue that safe injection sites in Canada- particularly the Insite facility in Vancouver, British Columbia- have prevented overdose deaths and saved lives.

They should ask a few Canadians in cities throughout the Great White north, a group of insurgent leaders has begun to turn against safe injection sites- and the are winning with voters. Since 2016 anti-safe injection sites candidates have won premierships of Ontario, Alberta, and Manitoba.

Their argument is simple: safe injection sites have not delivered on their promises and have causes a significant increase in trash, crime, and disorder. Public health experts have built safe injections facilities with little public input, creating problems for long-term residents. As Ontario Premier Doug Ford told reporters: "If I put (a safe injection site) beside your house, you'd' be going ballistic."

This has been a challenging situation everyday dealing with the drug addicts in the neighborhood and for the safety of our hotel, guests, and employees we are asking the city not to approve this in our location.

We need a team to collaborate to fix this problem, but not on the expense of businesses of downtown area.

We work downtown daily, we had to deal with issues of needles, drugs and unsavoury people coming into our property and harassing our guests and staff and overall making it feel a very unsafe place to work.

We have suffered with several bad reviews talking about the area. This is not a good idea to place a Safety Injection site on Goyeau street with a high traffic area.

Having the injection site across the street from the border crossing will not paint a good picture to tourists it will not make them want to park downtown and dine and shop.

Let's work together to find a better solution for this problem. We want to make sure homeless and addictions will find the help they need but not in the downtown core across the tunnel.

Yours Truly,

Daniela Maceroni

Director of Sales Manager