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MEETING DATE YYYY/MM/DD 2020/09/24	MEETING NAME Regional Council
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Attention: Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of Peel
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DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD
2020/09/15

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S)
KATHERINE KENNEDY

POSITION(S)/TITLE(S)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION(S)

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REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED)
Need for Region of Peel to support immediate action with the escalating mental health, addiction and homelessness in the downtown core community

A formal presentation will accompany my delegation Yes No

Presentation format: PowerPoint File (.ppt) Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf)
 Picture File (.jpg) Video File (.avi,.mpg) Other

Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation : Yes No Attached

Note:
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Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Katherine Kennedy and I reside in Downtown Brampton and have for the past twenty years. I am writing to you today on behalf of my family and other concerned neighbours regarding the high number of mental health and addiction services, halfway houses, youth homes and correctional facilities all within one vicinity of the Downtown Brampton core. The large number of these services in one close vicinity has resulted in an increase in people coming from other areas to participate in these programs and has grown the homeless and people with addiction and mental health issues population significantly. With the growing number of people, there has not been enough support to ensure the residents of this community are not endangered and feel safe residing within the same area.

During the past year and a half, we have seen an increase in homeless, those with mental and addiction issues and suspect individuals within the Downtown Brampton area which has resulted in more crime and break-ins in our neighbourhood, which has made the residents feel unsafe. Over the past several months, both our and our neighbour's cars have been broken into and stolen from several times and we've had two break and enters in one week at my parent's house, which resulted in physical assault and theft. This has impacted the personal security and wellbeing of the people in our neighbourhood and we ask the Region of Peel to support immediate action with the escalating mental health, addiction and homelessness in the downtown core community.

Sincerely,

Katherine Kennedy