

My name is Tanavya Dimri, and I am a resident of Waterloo. It has come to my attention that there has been a proposed amendment to the bylaw for the eviction of the residents of 100 Victoria, passed in April 2025. I would like to begin by saying, I respect the willpower and resilience of our unhoused neighbours, who despite their circumstances, continue to survive in this city we all call home. I want to see more housing built for them and address the housing shortage head on. We need to prioritize people who need the housing the most, but don't have the means to support themselves, rather than try to force them into temporary housing where they could easily be kicked out. In my opinion, such treatment and disregard for their will, is inhumane. However, I appreciate your readiness to listen to the people of Waterloo, and I hope to see better decisions regarding this matter in the future. In the meantime, I would also like to see formal responses to the following questions:

1. How can a date for eviction be set before the Ontario Superior Court ends the Injunction?
2. Will the offers made by outreach workers be documented for residents to refer back to?
3. Where are the provisions mandating that the offers are adequate?
4. Why doesn't the amendment include alternative camping locations?
5. How is the Region of Waterloo planning to remove people?
6. While the Region removed \$5000 fine, will there be a fine under the Ontario Trespass to property act?

Thank you!