

June 7, 2022

Secretary,
Standing Policy Committee on
Planning, Development and Community Services

Dear Secretary;

Re: Street Activity Subcommittee – Social Agencies

The Street Activity Subcommittee, at its meeting on April 29, 2022, passed a motion to request through the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services that service providers should monitor the exterior situation of their building and be accountable on loitering, waste and safety.

Service providers are often located in the core business improvement districts, with buildings that have limited outdoor space for people accessing services. Impropropriety then spills onto the shared public spaces, and onto and inside of neighbouring businesses' private property. We recommend a good neighbour policy that ensures the public spaces adjacent to services providers be observed and surveyed regularly by staff and be required to be kept free of all tripping hazards and garbage.

Sincerely,



DeeAnn Mercier, Chair
Street Activity Subcommittee

cc: General Manager, Community Services Division