

DEPUTATION REQUEST

REGIONAL COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Subject: Homelessness Supports

Spokesperson: Ross Carson

Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable): Concerned Citizens for the Homeless in Newmarket

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

We are a fifteen member group which meets every second Tuesday morning using Zoom. We were organized during April 2020 to advocate for the homeless. We have written Katherine Chislett, Commissioner of the Community and Health Services Department on April 21, May 26, and August 31 and have received replies, most recently on September 18.

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation: We are grateful to have learned of the 300 individuals who have spent a fourteen day quarantine period at the Kingbridge Conference Centre and Hotel in King Township. We would like to comment on the data applicable to this first twelve week period. Further, we would like to make two suggestions concerning housing the homeless in the medium term and the short term.

