

DEPUTATION IN WRITING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Subject: Open Up Small Businesses

Spokesperson: Debbe Smith

Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

Could you please explain why small businesses are still closed when there was minimal if any transmission of this virus? Why Walmart/Costco, etc remain open still selling non essential items? Could you please explain - please - why this is so? I can see if small businesses were not following COVID protocol....but the majority are. Can you please explain the big picture here? These people are unable to pay bills/rent/food on the table. Now, none of this is happening for the big stores, as well as perhaps people who are maintaining an income...how would you survive if you were in this situation? I look forward to hearing answers.

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