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### Public Comments

#### **One public comment was received:**

Dear Andrew,

In regards to another zoning bylaw change within our community.

We are residents at REDACTED in Simcoe.

I am sending you a message about the proposed application to change the housing ... I really don't feel this a good decision as before if this is to change housing for recovering addicts?

Our area is a nice, safe, clean and quiet area and we would all like to keep it this way. We moved and chose this location as it is a nice kid friendly area to raise our children.

We came from Brantford where we have seen what happens first hand when you let people who are recovering enter a nice area it gets destroyed garbage, needles, break ins all these sketchy people dealing with whatever they are dealing with. I don't think it is fair to impose this on the current community as everyone working hard to keep their properties clean and safe.

The mailbox is right in-front or slightly to the right of that house 77 oakwood and that would really make me feel uneasy going there to get what I need unfortunately I know maybe I sound irrational but it is my family and mines feelings and we want to feel safe, I want my children to grow up safe and not be exposed to things that me and my husband are not entangled in.

Also, this is a community of older generation and I worry about their safety too and everyone likes going for walks and such. We have a school at the end of the road, a church, children's parks, the path. I just would hate to see the humble demographics of this area change for the worse.

I personally believe rehabilitation homes or boarding of sorts should be closer to hospitals, police stations, care centres so then they can get the help they need if needed.

We have to be considerate of families and children and their innocence and we need to protect them from any potential predators.

( the letter doesn't really explain what the boarding or rooming house is being used for exactly)

Also, Ontario is getting tougher to live in and there are families who need housing at a rate that they could actually afford all Canadians should be able to have a home to call their own and raise families in and this society is getting harder by the year. Prices going up everywhere so why are we taking way housing for people that could use low income housing we should be renting these type of homes for those type of people because I know there are a lot of families waiting on that list that could benefit from a home like that.

Thank you for your time I am unsure if my husband or I can make it to the community meeting but I wanted to share my thoughts in this matter. I don't know if this will make any difference but I hope my words are taken into consideration.

Sincerely Toni and Omar Wallace