

DEPUTATION / REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM

Please complete all applicable sections in full.

COMMITTEE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE DATE JUNE 7, 2018

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____ TITLE CHS -

1. INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE DEPUTATION

Name: PAUL CYMBALSKI

Address: _____

Street Address

EAST GWILLIMBURY

Town

Postal Code

Home Telephone: _____ Business: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I prefer to be contacted by: Mail _____ E-Mail

2. NAME OF GROUP OR PERSON(S) BEING REPRESENTED (if applicable)

HOMELESS PERSONS

3. BRIEF STATEMENT OF ISSUE OR PURPOSE OF DEPUTATION

HOMELESS SHELTERS - TEMPORARY / PERMANENT HOUSING -
CASE MANAGEMENT

I do not wish to make a Deputation, however, I would like to be informed of Council's decision and receive any further information.

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LAW ASSOCIATES Inc.

RE: YEAR ROUND ACCESSIBLE HOMELESS SHELTER PROGRAMME IN FROM THE COLD HOMELESS SHELTER CLOSURE AFFORDABLE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMME PROPOSAL

Law Associates represents a group of ambitious Homeless Persons, who are determined to establish an **Affordable Transitional Housing Programme**, which shall be presented to the Municipal Council of the Town of Newmarket Ontario and to the Regional Council of the Regional Municipality of York.

Recent Provincial homelessness surveys revealed disturbing results. The studies determined, the majority of homeless persons who agreed to be interviewed were identified with mental illness. They felt that their families and the general public viewed them as depressed, unmotivated, unemployed subordinate members of their community. Homeless persons have the right to preserve their dignity; they are entitled to receive medical attention, crisis and mental illness counselling, substance abuse support, life skills assistance, be employed and to secure sustainable **Affordable Housing**.

Additional Provincial funds must be made available to the Regional Municipality of York and the Town of Newmarket to support **New Transitional Housing Initiatives**. This revolutionary approach shall promote an equitable, financially viable and economically sustainable: **Affordable Transitional Housing Programme** for the homeless. Mentally and physically challenged homeless persons in Ontario including the Regional Municipality of York and those residing in the surrounding areas of the Town of Newmarket, Ontario are entitled to be sheltered throughout the year. Shelter is a basic need: *Every person has a right to equal treatment with respect to the occupancy of accommodation* pursuant to the Human Rights Code, R.S.O. 1990.

The Homeless Persons in the Regional Municipality of York, who rely on and have a dependency for accessible year round shelter in the Town of Newmarket at a set time and place; shall present a viable and attainable **Affordable Transitional Housing Programme Proposal** that shall be subject to pending zoning approval by the separate Municipalities within the Regional Municipality of York Region.

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Court File No.

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

BETWEEN:

Moving Party

-and-

REGION OF YORK

Responding Party

AFFIDAVIT OF _____

I, _____ of the town of Newmarket, in the Regional Municipality of York, **MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

1. I am a _____ year old _____ that is presently homeless.
2. I have been homeless for _____ years _____ months _____ days.
3. I am extremely vulnerable when exposed to the climatic elements of rain and snow especially when the temperature drops below zero degrees Celsius.
4. At any 24 hour interval day or night I may be allegedly accused of loitering on public or private property and I am asked to leave immediately.

5. When I am very fatigued and my body needs rest and I am found sleeping on public or private property I may be subject to removal by the authorities and/or charged for trespassing.
6. Each day I may be verbally and/or physically accosted by those persons who are discriminatory towards homeless people and I risk serious emotional and/or physical injury.
7. My homelessness causes me to suffer from constant sleep deprivation which is gravely affecting my physical wellbeing and my psychological state of mind.
8. When I am denied the use of an Accessible Homeless Shelter and deprived the support of a Homeless Shelter Staff Member and/or Housing Worker, to assist me sourcing permanent housing, or when addicted to substance abuse: a trained Harm Reduction Employee; I may experience an imminent health crisis which may require me to seek immediate medical attention and further treatment or use of prescription pharmaceuticals.
9. Due to my present state of homelessness I require the REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK to provide me with immediate shelter.

SWORN BEFORE ME in the)
 Town of Newmarket, in the)
 Regional Municipality of York,)
 This _____, day of _____, ____.)

 (Signature of deponent)

 A Commissioner for taking Affidavits