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Subject: Special Meeting - Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce communication

Dear Mayor and Council:

It is with understanding that Municipal Council is considering property acquisition with longer term care and assistance of sheltering our homeless citizens. Clearly, we recognize these citizens require comfort and care. With all due respect, we question this investment at a time when business is dealing with financial hardships and, in some cases, closures resulting in employee job loss.

This is a significant decision that may effect the taxpayer, business and community. We ask that Council ensure added public communications are initiated, and receive input on future effects on, and from, the vested community. We ask of this prior to any decisions or Motions of Council and that all such considerations are made before proceeding on such initiative.

Yours in Prosperity,

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