



The Salvation Army

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To Whom It May Concern

### **Re: Support for Proposed Local Improvement to Suffolk Street**

On behalf of The Salvation Army Lakeview Manor Nursing Home, I would like to voice my support for the proposed local improvements to Suffolk Street.

Firstly, the risks of a water main break, should the project not move forward, would disproportionately impact our operations. While our neighbours may experience frustration at such an event, they have potential to stay with family and friends, or go to a motel during the period of inconvenience. Our frail residents would not have those options. Sudden, unexpected water interruption would mean halting baths and laundry. It would require the use of disposable products for meals. General cleaning would also suffer, creating potential infection control challenges.

Secondly, the lack of curb and gutter on the roadway has brought significant runoff to our property which impacts our parking spaces, especially in the spring. Less parking acts as a constraining factor for family visitors, increasing the likelihood of social isolation for our residents. As more of our residents are unable to manage social outings, these concerns will increase in the coming years.

Thirdly, the lead Engineer, Steven LeBouthillier, has reached out to discuss aspects of the project as it relates to our operations. This proactive effort is appreciated and gives me confidence that any temporary concerns created during the construction period will be managed appropriately.

For these reasons, I would encourage the town council to vote in support of the proposed local improvement for Suffolk Street. Should you require any further information about the potential impact of canceling this project, please do not hesitate to reach out to me by phone: 506-387-2012 ext. 106 or by email: [lynda.wakelin@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:lynda.wakelin@salvationarmy.ca).

Sincerely

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