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Executive Policy Committee-Notice of Motion: 1. Mental health and addictions summit

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

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Comments
Dear Council,

I am writing to acknowledge my support for the motion to create a Citizen-based Summit into Mental Health/Addictions/Urban Crisis. As a citizen living in the beautiful West Broadway Neighbourhood, I see people affected by mental health struggles due to ongoing systemic oppression daily. I am also a student in Urban and Inner City Studies at the University of Winnipeg.

So far the City of Winnipeg under Scott Gillingham has not adequately addressed the needs of those struggling with addiction, regardless of having dozens of amazing community-based organizations on the ground doing work and helping people living in the street every single day. So far any initiative from the City of the Province has not been citizen-led, it has been a top-down approach and it is obvious any of the current strategies have been for optics instead of for the good of the people affected.

Citizens know our city best, and it is time to give citizens with lived experience of addictions meaningful opportunities to lead.

I fully support this motion and urge council to consider the urgency and importance of giving those with lived experience meaningful opportunities.

Aleecia Doyle

Public engagement (optional)
I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.

Yes
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