

Deputation : Item 7C - Community Safety, Security, and Parking Concerns

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To: Tenant Services Committee Date: April 13, 2026 Subject: Community Safety, Security, and Unauthorized Parking Concerns

Good morning Chair and Members of the Tenant Services Committee,

My name is Kimberley, and I am speaking today regarding serious community safety concerns related to the operation of the food bank in my building.

The food bank operates from 1- 3pm but there is no security present during this time. Because there is no supervision or monitoring, people are gathering outside

and inside the building and around the property before and after the food bank is open.

Residents have become increasingly concerned because:

- There is no security presence during food bank hours.
- Non-residents are entering the property and remaining in common areas.
- Some individuals are sleeping or loitering around the building.
- Tenant-paid parking spaces are being used by people attending the food bank.
- Residents feel unsafe entering and leaving the building.
- The situation has created stress and anxiety for many tenants.

The lack of security and organization is affecting tenants' ability to safely enjoy their homes and property.

I respectfully ask the Committee to

consider the following actions:

- Provide security staff during all food bank operating hours.
- Ensure that only authorized individuals are allowed into the building and common areas.
- Put clear rules in place to prevent loitering on the property.
- Protect tenant-paid parking spaces by enforcing parking rules.
- Implement an appointment system for the food bank to reduce overcrowding, lineups, and unauthorized access to the building.
- Ensure that exit doors are never wedged open and remain secured at all times.
- Create a plan to monitor and respond to safety concerns raised by tenants.
- Work with building management and

the food bank to ensure the program operates safely and respectfully for everyone.

The food bank may be an important service, but it must not come at the expense of tenant safety, security, and peace of mind.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kimberley Wesley