

February 15, 2019

Dear Mayor and Council:

My husband and I have lived in our home since it was built in 1980 and raised to two children there.

We have been neighbors to the transition house since it was converted from a family home in 1996.

It appears as “just another home”. Most people do not know it as being a “Transition House”. There is no signage and it is very well looked after.

I must admit, as a protective mother I was a little skeptical at first and did not what to expect. Our youngest would have been 10 at the time and our oldest 12 years old.

At first we kept an eye on it but soon after it remained to be one the quietest homes on the street.

Garbage is set at the curb like every other house on the street. There is no extra traffic but occasionally more than one vehicle in the driveway.

I have never seen any disturbances there. We feel that it is a necessary, welcome, safe place for women and their children.

Sincerely,

Gwen and Ian Seaby

Neighbors of the Transition Home