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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the May 5, 2026 Economic and Community Development Committee meeting on item 2026.EC28.4, 2027 Shelter Infrastructure Plan

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You really need to make these shelters sensory friendly and neuroaffirming. Many autistic and otherwise neurodivergent people struggle to find work, may be on ODSP, and many women struggle in toxic relationships. These vulnerable people need a shelter that is not crowded, smelly, and loud, which a lot of shelters are. Unfortunately many neurodivergent people sleep in the subway station or outside because the shelters are too sensory overwhelming. You need to contact autistic people and other neurodivergent people through Autistics For Autistics Ontario (A4A), Youth Alliance for Intersectional Justice, and Community Living Toronto. Neurodivergent people who have experienced homelessness (pretty much most if not all homeless people are neurodivergent) need a shelter that fits their sensory needs.  
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