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Ref: 'Medborgarförslag'

To whom it may concern,

First of all I apologise for not writing to you in Swedish. I sincerely hope that you accept my letter in English.

My purpose in writing to you is in order to propose a so-called 'Medborgarförslag'. My proposal is that the glass house, situated at Lugnets Allé 39 should be used as a drop-in for teenagers in the evenings at the weekends.

As I understand it this building is soon to become vacant as the present tenants Stockholm Vatten are moving out.

I am an avid 'nattvardare'. What we see when we are out is young people with no-where to go in the evenings at the weekends. They say that they don't like going to Fryshuset because the atmosphere is often uncomfortable. Instead they want a place that they can call their own, which is run for them in mind.

Sadly I think Stockholm Stad has largely abdicated its responsibility in this area. Teenagers simply want to be seen and feel welcomed somewhere.

As a nativandare I am acutely aware that the issue of drugs has sadly become more prevalent in Hammarby Sjöstad.

This proposal is all about doing something on a small scale, a drop-in; nothing more and nothing less, using the glasshuset for a few hours at the weekends. This would allow the building to be used for other purposes the rest of the time, maybe with a focus upon other sections of society.

For once we need to put our local youth in focus and this proposal does just this.

I very much look forward to your response.

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P.S. You can reply in Swedish, it's ok. I understand that much.