

Committee of Adjustment

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To those involved with the Committee of Adjustment at The City of Guelph,

We are Mirella and Ed Cazzola. We were both born and raised in the Ward, have raised our family here and still reside in this diverse neighbourhood. Recently, we read an article by Joe Tersigni about the many former family grocery stores, barber shops, butcher shops, eateries and other small businesses that used to dot the Ward. We remember our mothers walking down the street to buy fresh, crusty bread or milk, often stopping to chat with neighbours. Over the years, these small, local business have disappeared, making us all more reliant on our vehicles for every little errand and making it harder to build community connections.

We read with excitement that there is a proposal for a local barber shop, take out and convenience store at [60 Ontario St. at Arthur](#) Streets. What a terrific opportunity to bring back that neighbourhood feeling! With all of the existing and new higher density residential construction around the Ward, these businesses would have plenty of foot traffic. Please consider granting approval for the necessary adjustments to allow for these businesses. We believe they will add to the vibrancy and charm of our beloved neighbourhood community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mirella and Ed Cazzola

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