

Good Morning,

Please ensure this letter makes its way to our city councilors and staff.

We hope this letter finds you and your families well. We'd like to show our support to the Rolling Hills neighbourhood in the south end of Guelph. We are a family of 4 - Adam (36), Whitney (35), Jordyn (4), and Noah (2). After spending 5 years in the New Westminster subdivision at Victoria & Arkell, we decided to move the family to a quieter neighbourhood (Rolling Hills as we know it today) to allow the kids to actively spend more time outside with nature. We enjoy hiking through the woods, watching deer make tracks in the backyard during winter, and riding our bikes through the streets.

What we love about Guelph's community is that it has everything we need, both from a residential standpoint, and commercial. We can access the grocery store in a matter of minutes without fighting for parking, go for ice cream down on the river, or have a nice dinner out at a local restaurant downtown.

Residentially, we can live in a high-rise downtown, old Victorian home full of character, sub-division where we can walk to schools, or country-like property surrounded by nature. It's truly a perfect community here in Guelph. What this development plan is proposing will remove the key word: **community**. The plan removes an entire neighbourhood, our home, and character for the city. Perhaps a better option would be to demolish one of the downtown side streets and put up a group of 30-story condos. I of course say this tongue in cheek, as these are people's homes and already developed. Well, so is Rolling Hills. It is already developed, housing 52 families, and currently causing a significant source of stress. We live each day not knowing what will come of our home in the coming years. Please, put our minds at rest, vote down this proposal, stop the domino-effect it will have in other neighbourhoods, and remove it from the equation for the years to come. Why are we putting our lives at risk today as we work at the community hospital, if the the "community" as we know it, may not exist for our kids to enjoy tomorrow?

Thank you for your consideration. Be well. Stay healthy.

Warm regards,

Adam, Whitney, Jordyn, & Noah Brown