

To whom it may concern,

We have been living in the south end of Guelph since 2007. In these years we have seen some major infrastructure and while some of it has been good, what is happening now is causing traffic havoc and frustration among residents. To continue to put more buildings up with not enough parking causes the new residents (as well as their visitors) to park on side streets and cause more congestion. Guelph is known to be "the traffic light capitol of Canada" and in order to keep building these high rises there will be a need for more traffic lights for them to get onto the main road which then causes other traffic concerns.

We realize that Guelph does need to grow but there needs to be more planning with regards to the roads and how traffic and parking is going to be for these new buildings. If it is thought that people moving here will only have one vehicle or no vehicle to rely on public transit then that is not realistic. Most people have a minimum of two vehicles per household and with the rentals there are many more. Parking is a concern that needs to be addressed with any new building being built.

We are hoping that the planning committee will think about what is best for our city instead of what tax dollars all these new buildings will bring and not look at the long term ramifications. There are other things that need to be fixed first before putting up any more high rises.

Best Regards,
Kim Fitzgerald