

Good evening,

I am contacting you in regards to the proposal to develop the land between 33-41 Arkell Road and 1408 Gordon St. I strongly advise developers to reconsider. The development of this land would remove green space that is used consistently by local residents. Throughout the pandemic this has been essential for both physical and mental health needs. Further, the view from the local condos on Gordon St would be ruined if not significantly disrupted by this development. Finally, the environmental impact of continuing to disrupt or destroy existing green spaces and recreation areas needs to be strongly considered here. With such projects as this we are run in if the very essence and beauty of Guelph.

The view and access to green space were the reasons I moved into this location. I know that this would be devastating to many other families and individuals that surround this area as well. There are many other options for this development that would not be crowded among other condo and apartment buildings. Also, there are countless split town homes and related inaccessible housing going up in all parts of the city where this (of accessible) could and should go up instead.

I am hoping to attend the meeting but may be working. I am a mental health care worker who has been burnt out from this pandemic. Please do not do this.

Thank you for your consideration,

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