

> To the mayor and councillors of the City of Guelph, The historic
> Drill hall has been considered as a space for Guelphs Artists to use to create and expand their talents. This is a very wise use of the location and would offer many local artisans space which is so desperately needed to support the arts within the city.

> Guelph prides itself on being innovative and cutting edge when it comes to expanding its unique identity and the arts is very much a part of that picture. It is currently next to impossible to access space which is adequate and affordable for local artists although the demand is great. The use of the drill hall would meet a growing need within the community. We strongly support this endeavour and hope that city hall gives this issue the utmost attention and serious consideration which it deserves.

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> Respectfully,

> Claudia and Al Delafranier