

Dear Sirs,

I would like to add my objection to the proposed 14 Storey Building being built in downtown Guelph.

The Royal City is known for its preservation of the good things of the previous years, the stone buildings, the parks, the two rivers running through it and the way the people are happy to sit outside cafes and bistros and enjoy themselves. A good sense of community is definitely here.

What it does not have, or want, is a very, very old-fashioned, boring lump of a 14 storey building, blocking the sight lines of the Basilica and the city nestled at its feet. Driving in from Cambridge on one side or Erin on the other, coming down into Guelph, and you see the Basilica - even without its lovely spires, my husband and I feel really happy we chose to move here 6 years ago.

The building is totally out of character here, the shade it will give to many in the area, the extra traffic, and the lack of parking is just asking for trouble. What is happening to the stores along the frontage?

Guelph is unique, and beautiful, and we are not "old fogies", we are young modern adults with children, and want the Council to deny this application.

Yours sincerely,

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