I am VERY much in support of providing more residential apartments/condos right downtown Guelph, so the Skyline proposal and required variances would certainly get my support. People are desperately needed to support and attract more and better commercial shops and services from which we can ALL benefit.

Having said this, I am nervous about them not providing at least one parking space for each residential unit. Existing parking garages MUST be kept available for downtown shoppers and diners and sports fans and River Run attendees and so many others. At the very LEAST, the new building must have its own adequate bicycle storage space.

Properly designed, the units could, however, attract commuters and public transit users downtown.

