

Dear Mayor and Members of Guelph City Council,

My name is Barbara O'Brien and I am a (neighbour/ward _ resident/community member who is currently renting, etc.). I am writing to express my strong support for a renovation bylaw and the related proposed motions. I believe this bylaw is a critical step toward protecting tenants and preserving the limited affordable housing we have left in Guelph.

These efforts would help ensure that renovations, when necessary, are carried out without displacing tenants and jeopardizing their housing stability. It would provide much-needed oversight and regulation to prevent the unfair treatment of renters, who are often left with few alternatives in an increasingly unaffordable rental market. By protecting renters from unjust evictions, a bylaw will support their right to safe, stable, and affordable housing, which is important for a community to thrive. Thanks Barbara O'Brien