

Dear City Clerks,

I'm writing to support Yorklands Green Hub's call to action that the language in the draft Reformatory Heritage Conservation District Conservation Plan is too vague and contains no strong protections for the heritage and natural elements of the site. The language in the draft leaves the Reformatory district open to wide interpretation by any party that seeks to develop the site. It will allow through the weak measures in the plan another treasure in the historical and natural record of Guelph to disappear bit by bit. This is all too common in our community. I call upon city staff to stand for this vulnerable site and do right by the city in their presentation of this draft to council and rewrite it to contain the protections this site demands. Let's create a strong legacy for future generations and not bend to the forces that would see this beautiful place be degraded by careless stewardship and over-development.

Sincerely,

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