

Once again, the citizens of Guelph have to defend the very plan that clearly states the land proposed by Urban Park Guelph is NOT, nor should be, zoned residential.

We don't need more housing LAND, we need more housing STOCK on land already zoned for it.

There's no sense piling citizens into a community if the quality of life in that community is a health hazard, mental and physical.

And the Kortright Waterfowl Park? We already bought it. Why are we buying it again and getting less green space in the deal? Is that how terrible we are at negotiation?

Individual citizens should not have to fight for green space, especially in a city like Guelph that prides itself on being progressive and aware. What's happening to us?

Don't allow a housing crisis to be an argument for bad decisions. We need to turn this around. The Province does not dictate to Guelph. Guelph dictates to the Province. Money is not at the core of humans thriving: compassion is.

We're approaching our bicentennial and 2027 can be a year we begin to come into our own OR, as it currently seems, we lose everything. Don't throw away 200 years of hard work.

No, as just a resident, I don't know all the ins and outs. I don't know the pressures and issues at the table. That's why we have you. Don't destroy the trust we place in you to do what's right.

Thank you.
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