

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING COMMENTS

- 3.3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING – Official Plan, The London Plan and Downtown Plan Criteria for Downtown Temporary Surface Commercial Parking Lots (O-8876)
- Jennifer Granger, President, Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO), London Branch – indicating that ACO supports the goal of replacing surface parking lots with development that would include underground or aboveground parking rather than tearing down heritage properties for a development; stating that it seems to them that developers and investors are just sitting on parking lots that they have owned for years until they finally decide to build or sell the land for a development; noting Camden Terrace on Talbot Street was torn down by Rygar Developments to build a high rise and we are still waiting for them to begin building the high rise; believing the situation might have been avoided if there had been more surface lots available for them to build on.