

Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 8:36 AM
To: Saunders, Cathy <csaunder@london.ca>
Subject: comments re: Heritage Places 2.0

Dear Ms Saunders,

Please submit my comments to the Chair and Members of the Planning and Environment Committee regarding Heritage Places 2.0.

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Re: Public Participation Meeting November 12 2018 - Heritage Places 2.0

I would appreciate having the opportunity to provide input to the document Heritage Places 2.0, and therefore encourage you to please accept the Draft Report so it may be released for public comment.

I am Chair of the North Talbot Neighbourhood Association and have long advocated for the protection of the historical attributes of this district.

The continued political interference and delay in studying the area has resulted in 'champion' buildings being lost.

I recognize that a study may not result in a heritage conservation district designation but the report, completed by an independent consultant, has concluded that the area has strong historical value and merits a study.

It is worthwhile moving this report forward. There are several great areas that merit a study both residential and industrial.

All these areas define a unique historical past, their relationship to the river Thames (historically Antler River) and celebrate architectural design through time.

Sincerely,

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