

To The Chair and Members of the Planning and Environmental Committee,
I am writing this email in support of the preservation of Byron's Red Barn. My family are long time residents of Byron, as my parents built our home on Stephen Street in 1952 when it was little more than a farmer's lane. We have great appreciation for the heritage and history that this important Byron building and particular property exhibit, as do many neighbours and local members of our community. Unfortunately, there are few historic buildings remaining in the community and the landscape of the Village of Byron has been drastically changed and developed over the past few years. How deplorable that the current owner of 247 Hall Mill Road was able to disregard the stop demolition order, even when the LFP had already published information with regard to the building's possible designation. It is imperative that this historic Byron property be preserved and receive the protection and Heritage designation it most certainly deserves. It is a significant reminder of our community's past.

I wish to be included on the public agenda for the meeting on January 20, 2020 regarding this property.

Thank you, Leah Usaty Black
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Sent from my iPad