

Hello,

My name is Sangev. I currently own a home that overlooks the farm area of 954 Gainsborough.

I wish to voice my opinion to not demolish this site. "Formal designation of heritage properties is one way of publicly acknowledging a property's heritage value to a community. At the same time, designation helps to ensure the conservation of these important places for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations"(

[http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/publications/Heritage\\_Tool\\_Kit\\_DHP\\_Eng.pdf](http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/publications/Heritage_Tool_Kit_DHP_Eng.pdf))

One of the major reasons we finalized on the purchase of our home was because of the view of the farm land that lays behind the property. We knew that this would provide a beautiful view and create serenity in our lives. Furthermore, we knew that our future children would enjoy this property as well.

I currently work at LHSC Victoria Hospital. Being surrounded by concrete walls and dealing with Pediatric, Trauma and cancer patients can be a toll emotionally. With the addition of COVID-19; the mental stress has been increased. Coming home to view such beautiful scenery calms me from a usually hectic day. Furthermore, my son, who is 3, enjoys seeing the trees and pumpkins that grow in the field. The owner driving by on his tractor and waving at us is also a welcome site.

This city is called the "Forest City" yet all greenery is being converted for commercial or residential purposes. Currently there are 2 apartment complexes being built at the end of 954 Gainsborough on the corner of Sophia Drive and Coronation Drive. One apartment complex started 3 years ago and only the base has been completed. Another complex just started months ago. What is odd is that another apartment complex that was just completed within the past 6 months is not even at full capacity. The point being that, residential structures are taking over everywhere, even heritage sites. What is going to be left for future generation. My son views this heritage site daily and now there is talk of demolition. How can future generation enjoy this if it is to be demolished.

Furthermore, I have relative in London, England. When visiting them, it is nice to see that the heritage and history of sites, buildings and land has been preserved for future generations and tourists. Canada, being a young country, needs to follow suit and maintain our heritage properties.

I hope you take my opinion in consideration.

Sincerely,

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