From: Betsy Reilly Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 10:54 AM To: PEC <<u>pec@london.ca</u>> Subject: [EXTERNAL] File: OZ-9157 435-451 Ridout St N ZBA Application

Dear London City Councillors,

How often will London destroy its history and legacy, while overshadowing the green spaces we have come to value in the pandemic. It is far too big for the site and would loom over and dwarf the Ridout Street Complex, one of London's few National Historic Sites. It would dominate the sightlines and public space associated with Harris Park and the Forks of the Thames, the historic heart of our City. The large addition built by John Labatt Limited as part of the original restoration was and is sympathetic to the historic streetscape. Once again, it feels as if the city is catering to the for-profit developers. I urge City Councillors to reject the Official Plan and zoning by-law amendment application.

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