

## Written Deputation Request Form – June 22, 2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting - Electronic

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Agenda Item Number and Title (your deputation must be in relation to an item on the Agenda): <b>Item 6.4 Site Specific Exemption to Interim Control By-law 2019-04 for 164 Beechwood Cres.</b>	
<p>Please use the space below to provide your written comments:</p> <p>My name is Tammy Ward. I have known, Shawna and Jay Ciccarelli, owners of 164 Beechwood Crescent for over 15 years. I am a local resident, business owner and parent who is heavily committed to contributing to the success of Newmarket through the investment of my time, energy and financial resources.</p> <p>I am active in the community through volunteer work including serving as President/Chair of the Children's Aid Society of York Region for several years. I have also sought to assist local businesses thrive during these unprecedented times through the development of community-centric social media platforms and facilitating avenues for "social distance safe" collaborative learning. I have also restored several century homes in the Newmarket area, greatly improving these properties in a manner that dignifies their era and respects the community while adding new amenities, effectively preserving the history while maintaining the sustainability of function of these homes. Needless to say, I have focused my life around effecting positive change while respecting tradition. I understand and respect the balance.</p> <p>With that experience in mind, I have thoroughly reviewed the application for exemption under review, along with the report from the Planning Department and believe that the Ciccarelli's request is a reasonable one. All aspects of the proposed addition and renovation plans appear to fall within current Town By-laws. I also note that the elevation, material choice and landscape design speak to the respect the Ciccarelli's have for both their home and their immediate community. I sincerely believe that this build will add great value to both the Ciccarelli's family as well as the town through the utilization of existing space and infrastructure. It is also likely to add great financial value to the residents through use of skilled trades, purchasing of local material and increased property values. It will also contribute to reducing pressures on health resources as it will facilitate accessibility for the Ciccarelli's elder relatives. I understand that other applications have been approved during this interim period that have dramatically altered their respective streetscapes and that this has set a "bad tone" for others. Indeed this is unfortunate. Respectfully, this should not be the gauge by which the Ciccarelli's are measured as each application must stand on its own merits. And, it is unfortunate that those in opposition tend to be the only ones you tend to hear from. This is one of the reasons I have taken the time to write this deputation. Change is certainly inevitable but when you have good quality people like the Ciccarelli's it can be handled very well. And, I have absolutely no doubt that the Ciccarelli's efforts will serve to enhance their neighbourhood and add value to their community.</p> <p>It is for these reasons that I am writing in support of the application for exemption of Interim Control By-law 2019-04 for 164 Beechwood Crescent</p> <p>Tammy Ward</p>	

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