

Deputation and Further Notice Request Form

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Name: <u>JACKIE PLAYTER</u>	
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Daytime Phone No:	Home Phone:
Email:	Date of Meeting: <u>May 9th 2016</u>
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- Deputations related to items not on the agenda may be scheduled within sixty (60) days of receipt of this form;
- Deputations will not be heard on a matter decided upon by Council until ninety (90) days have passed from the date of the matter's disposition by Council;
- Deputations are limited to 5 minutes.

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May 3rd 2016,

Jackie Playter,

Newmarket, Ontario

Mayor Tony Van Bynen and Council,

I am writing in favour of the Development Proposal at The Clock Tower Inn. The revitalization of Main Street has been a Community priority for over 10 years. Haven't we invested millions of dollars on the revitalization of Main Street? I feel intensification is the next step. Were we not hoping that people would want to invest in the Downtown area to redevelop some of the buildings that were getting so run down? It has always been understood that for Main Street to be sustainable we need more people to live on the Street and patronize the businesses. Intensification is needed for long term revitalization.

After talking with many of my friends and local people I have come to the conclusion that Main Street is the preferred area for many people looking to downsize and stay in our community. There is nothing available to today. Do you remember how quickly the Office Specialty Lofts sold out and they are always in demand. I believe that there is just a small very vocal group that is opposed to the Development of the Clock Tower. The same people that opposed the River Walk Commons and now can't stop singing its praises. If the project is done correctly it will be a wonderful addition to our Heritage District. There are many ways to blend the old with the new.

Main Street is beautiful and I love it dearly. I have worked hard for over 35 years to revitalize the Street and to make people aware of Main Street and its History. I am a member and Past President of The Newmarket Historical Society and I am Chairman of The Elman Campbell Museum. I am the Chair of The Newmarket Downtown Development Committee and I am a Board Member and Past Chairman of The BIA. So I do know and care about the History of our Main Street and how important Main Street is to our Community.

Yes we have made a lot of progress in the last 10 years but The Clock Tower Project is a significant opportunity to provide the type of housing that so many people have been looking for. Don't we want Downtown Newmarket to be a vibrant active place with options for everyone? This project provides many benefits for the overall Community of Newmarket and I feel that Intensification is the next step in our revitalization plans for Downtown.

Thank You

Jackie Playter