

## Deputation and Further Notice Request Form

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Is this an item on the Agenda? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Agenda Item No:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I request future notification of meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish to address Council / Committee
Describe in detail the reason for the deputation and what action you will be asking Council/Committee to take (if applicable): <b>In support of the Clock Tower Development</b>	
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- Deputations related to items on the agenda can be accommodated up to and including the meeting day;
- 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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## Deputation to The Mayor and Council in Support of the Clock Tower Development.

Dear Mayor and Council,

My family moved to Newmarket in the summer of 1984. The Newmarket of '84 was a very different place then the Newmarket of today. Over the time I have lived here, I have seen many developments, growth, and change to this amazing town I call home.

I went away to university, first in Windsor, and then in Montreal. Looking back, I can remember feeling that Windsor lacked a core, a hub. And this was before the recession hit. Montreal on the other hand was vibrant and full of life. I know, two completely different places. But what made one so different from the other was the people. And having an accessible place to live.

As I graduated, and was deciding on where to live and settle, I chose to come back to my hometown. My community of Newmarket. I don't use the word community lightly. I have always felt, and have actively participated in, making Newmarket a community I have wanted to call home. I gravitated towards living near the downtown. It was something special.

Over the years I have lived here, the downtown area of Newmarket has changed quite a bit. The businesses have changed. The people have changed. But as we wrestle to define historic, let us remember one thing; it needs people to make it vibrant and sustainable. And change does not mean leaving our history behind.

I am not an urban planner, but one fact is key for me. We need people to live and to shop and to support the downtown core; to make it a vibrant, vital place to be. Without people, it is a shell. People need to be able to live there. People are the key to making the downtown of Newmarket an economic driver.

I see that building an affordable, rental location in the heart of downtown Newmarket will do just that.

The development of the Clock Tower will bring the diversity in housing, and much needed people to the street. What is the main difference between a Saturday in the summer and a Saturday in the winter on Main Street Newmarket? People. People come out to walk the street, people come out to the farmers market. We need those people all year long. To sustain the amazing businesses and restaurants, and to create an urban center.

Change is hard. There is no denying that. However, planned change, that looks to the future, as well as the past, that balances these two precious ideas together, that makes a community. We are a community that needs to grow and to change, while maintaining our history. The Clock Tower Development does just that. I urge you to support this project.

Thank you.

Leslie Bertin