



Request to Speak before Council

Request to Make a Deputation/Presentation to
Council/Committee
City of Kawartha Lakes
City Clerk's Office
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Name: *

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There can be a maximum of two speakers for each deputation. Please list the name(s) of the individual(s) who will be speaking. The names that are listed here will be included on the Council Meeting Agenda.

Deputant One:

William Gray

Deputant Two:

Pat Stainland

Please provide details of the matter to which you wish to speak: *

The Anglican Diocese of Toronto, property owner, and the church officers of the Anglican congregation of St. Luke's, Burnt River and I object in the strongest possible terms to the proposed heritage listing of our church as indicated in correspondence received from Emily Turner, Economic Development Officer-Heritage Planning, City of Kawartha Lakes. We are alarmed that this proposed Heritage Listing was initiated without previous consultation with us. Regardless of its stated purpose we object to the limitations such a heritage listing would place upon our control of the property we own.

The Anglican Churches in the municipality of Kawartha Lakes are multi-purpose buildings that collectively provide enormous community benefit in providing not only houses of worship and church ministry but also community food security programs, daycares, AA and other self help groups, art therapy, exercise groups and support programs for such things as Alzheimers and dementia. We resist any external attempt that would result in any interference in the control and development of our properties that enable these enterprises to exist and flourish.

Please attach any additional supporting documents you wish to provide and submit with this completed form.

Have you discussed this matter with City Staff?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, Which department and staff member(s) have you spoken to?

What action are you hoping will result from your presentation/deputation? *

Please remove St. Luke's Anglican Church from the heritage listing as proposed. In spite of all reassurances to the contrary we know from experience that any such heritage listing discourages owners property control and future development. Since the municipality offers absolutely no funding assistance to accompany such heritage listings the effect is to risk community properties that fall into disrepair and become dilapidated due to lack of internal funding when so hampered. I thank you for your understanding and we seek your assistance in having our church removed from the proposed heritage listing.

By signing this form you are acknowledging that all of the information you are providing on this form is true, and giving the City permission to collect your personal information for the principal purpose of a request to make a deputation to Committee or Council as outlined below.

Signature:

William Gray

Date:

9/28/2021



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Do you agree to the publication of your contact information (including your address, telephone number and email) on the City's website as part of a meeting agenda? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please complete this form and return to the City Clerk's Office by submitting it online or:
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