

*My name is Trudy Wagner, and I reside at [REDACTED] College St. in the heart of the Heritage Centre. I have resided on this street my entire life of 71 years, first in my parents home at [REDACTED] College St. and then at [REDACTED], my own home of 46 years I have been a first hand witness of all the changes that have taken place, most of which were made without much forethought, such as the destruction of our once vibrant downtown, which is now an eyesore.*

*This part of the city is miniscule and deserves to be protected as part of the original history of our city, most of which has already been much changed due to development in the core. A 19-storey building on the periphery of the Heritage Centre seems oddly out of place and seems to be an indicator of what could happen all the way down that side of Weber St. from Queen to Victoria. If permitted, then we will have 1-and then 10 buildings of that size in quick succession. The building height must be restricted according to the zoning and that pertains as much to the Heritage district as to all other districts in the City of Kitchener.*

*Developers should not be permitted to have their way and the citizens who live there and pay taxes pushed aside with little or no regard. I hope I have made my position clear and that is a firm "We do not agree with this proposal!"*

*Regards, T. Wagner.*