

Walter Furlan

To: Alissa Dehnam Robinson
Chair of the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee

October 3rd 2016

Dear Ms. Dehnam Robinson:

I am resigning from the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee effective immediately.

I have been a member of this committee for the past 6 years. Despite my honest best efforts on this committee I feel my contribution has been minimal and ineffective. Particularly when advising on heritage matters and my failure to further the ideas of cultural landscapes and an ecological approach to heritage conservation in the decision making.

It is my opinion that advice on heritage matters from this committee is based on the commemorative and esthetic approach, a bias that is an exclusive model that is not sustainable. I can no longer be complicit in this.

Please add this letter to the official minutes of the next Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee meeting so that it can be a part of the official record.

I wish the committee members well in the future.

Yours very truly,

Walter