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From: Dennis Baker
Sent: January 13, 2019 10:30 AM
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Subject: Auchmar estate

As a concerned citizen,

-I agree that the city must move forward and therefore support the staff report that recommends the City of Hamilton's planning and economic development department be directed to come up with a plan for the "adaptive reuse" of the Auchmar Estate site. Since council has already gone through numerous options, I agree trying to find a third party would only perpetuate the uncertainty. It was approved by council in 2016 "that in the event no lessee or management and operations interest can be secured after a period of one year, Planning & Economic Development Department staff be directed to report to the General Issues Committee with a work plan for the adaptive reuse of the Auchmar Estate.",

I have worked with others also very interested in conserving this unique place of historic interest. It is imperative to save it and all citizens will be happy to see it happen,

Dennis Baker