

General Issues Committee

January 16, 2019

Dear Members of the General Issues Committee,

RE: Auchmar Estate PED12193 (d) Ward 8

I believe that the Auchmar Estate and grounds should remain in Public Ownership of the City of Hamilton. The previous private organization has had more than enough time to come up with a business plan. And considering their issues with the loss of Directors to the organization and new requests by the organization for City money to replace aging infrastructure and sewers, it is time to move forward.

I ask you to direct staff to come up with plans for “adaptive reuse of the Auchmar Estate. In 2016, Council of the day approved that should no lessee or management and operations interest be secured after one year, Planning and Economic Development Department be directed to report to General Issues Committee with a work plan for the adaptive reuse of the Auchmar Estate. That time has indeed come.

Yours sincerely,

Janice Brown, Concerned Heritage Advocate