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Hi Clr. Whitehead, Glen, Jason and Carrie

I'm just responding to the article about Belfour House being open to proposals.

Cobalt would very much like to engage in such conversations with the City as we have a great interest in establishing a home for an artist residency program in Hamilton. Belfour House would receive far more public engagement under a mode like this than being the head office for Cardus.

We expressed this interest many years ago and even met with a Le Whitehead and Anna Bradford on-site to explore the property.

If the site is open for options we would love to participate before a decision is made on a private use.

Cobalt has not received City funding in almost a decade, as we prefer to seek these types of service and stewardship relationships in communities.

Looking forward to your response.

Jeremy

Sent from my iPhone