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From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>  
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Submitted on Thursday, September 23, 2021 - 10:32am Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.178.51 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==  
Committee: Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee

==Requestor Information==  
Name of Individual: Dr. Robert Maton  
Name of Organization: Ancaster Village Heritage Community,  
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Reason(s) for delegation request: Regarding the Marr-Philippo House, 398 Wilson Street, I would like to speak in favour of the staff report recommending against moving the building.  
Will you be requesting funds from the City? No  
Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/286/submission/543411>

Formal Presentation to the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Regarding Relocation of the Marr House, 398 Wilson Street East

Dr. Bob Maton, President, Ancaster Village Heritage Community

My submission today is respecting 398 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, referred to as the Marr House. I can be brief, as the position of the Ancaster Village Heritage Community (AVHC) is in alignment with the Staff Report PED21196 which is on your agenda today.

AVHC would like to underline the importance of the streetscape of the Ancaster Village Core. Other buildings of heritage significance have been demolished on two lots adjacent to Marr House in preparation for a major development and we are sure Marr House would be gone, too, except for its heritage designation. What is left is a huge unkempt vacant lot on our streetscape.

Further down Wilson Street, Brandon House, a pristine 1862 stone home, was demolished in 2020 as it had not been designated. That alarming demolition has left another major shabby vacant lot at the corner of Wilson Street East and Rousseaux Street, the historic gateway to Ancaster.

AVHC sees the removal of Marr House from the streetscape close by as one of the final chapters in preserving the Cultural Heritage Landscape of the Ancaster Village Core.

AVHC deeply appreciates recognition by City staff of the importance of preserving Marr House in its location, and urges this Committee to accept the recommendation of the report.

Thank you,

Dr. Bob Maton, President, Ancaster Village Heritage Community