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Dear Mr. Ferguson,

I'm writing to voice my objection to the proposal to move the Marr House off of Wilson Street East. The Marr House is an attractive heritage building that brings a great deal of character and history to downtown Ancaster. It would be a great loss to Ancaster and the people of Hamilton to move this house off of the main street of the old town.

The destruction of the attractive and historic Brandon House has rightfully made the people of Hamilton wary of developers running roughshod over the history and aesthetic character of the city.

Furthermore, developments on Wilson Street East should abide by the Ancaster-Wilson Street secondary plan. Considerable intensification can occur along Wilson Street without going outside current restrictions. Following the secondary plan not only helps maintain the character and livability of Ancaster's core, it is also fair to other developers who respect the limits.

Massive buildings along Wilson, as proposed for Wilson Street Ancaster Inc. and the owners of the site of the former Brandon House, are flagrantly outside of the secondary plan and set a detrimental precedent for Ancaster.

Please protect the history, character, and attractive architecture of the old town of Ancaster: have developers respect the current Ancaster-Wilson Street secondary plan and protect the attractive historic buildings that provide vital character, heritage, and appeal to Ancaster and Hamilton.

Sincerely,
Michael Weyman