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**Subject:** Regarding Durand Hall at St. Marks

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As a resident of the Durand neighbourhood, I would like to thank the City of Hamilton and the Councillors for this wonderful reimagined neighbourhood space.

I would also like to thank the Durand Neighbourhood Association for over 50 years of tireless effort and passionate stewardship, which includes their decades long struggle to save and restore St. Marks.

We have precedents with Durand Park and Durand Heritage District and I would respectively submit that the new space have "Durand" in the name as well.

We think of the name not as an individual but as a place, a neighbourhood.

Just as Hess Street was named after Peter Hess, we know Hess Village as a place, not as an individual.

Please consider keeping "Durand" and/or "St. Marks" in the name of this historic, neighbourhood property.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Teresa Reid