

To the Mayor and Members of Hamilton City Council  
I am writing to request the following;

1. A full investigation into the collapse of the Gore Park buildings 18 to 28 King St East.
2. Subpoena former Councillor Jason Farr who was responsible for the heritage designation of the Gore Park buildings.
3. Subpoena Jeff Feswick, President and founder of Historia Restoration. Jeff provided the owner of the Gore Park buildings with a comprehensive plan for the safe dismantling of the stone facades, safe storage on skids and rebuilding the stone facades following the restoration of the new interiors.
4. According to the Ontario Heritage Act and according to the City of Hamilton by-laws, how often must vacant heritage buildings be inspected?
5. Make public and release all inspection reports for 18 to 28 King Street East in Hamilton's Gore Park to all members of Hamilton City Council and the citizens of Hamilton.
6. Make public and release all notices delivered to the owners to comply.
7. What fines were imposed and collected for lack of compliance?
8. What action did the city take for lack of compliance?
9. What fines have been imposed or will now be imposed?
10. Did the city at any time secure the buildings to ensure public safety?
11. Under the Ontario Heritage Act an owner can be forced to rebuild his heritage building. What steps will the city of Hamilton take to investigate this possibility?
12. How often has the City of Hamilton by-law inspected other vacant heritage endangered buildings such as the Tivoli Theatre and James Street Baptist. Were these reports forwarded to Hamilton City Council?
13. It is my understanding and from personal experience, that in the 1970's, 80's and 90's, the Councillors of Ward 2 met with the Board of Durand Neighbourhood Association to make members aware of any endangered, designated buildings. The Councillor then acted to prevent demolition by neglect.