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-----Original Message----- **From:** Jim Blinkhorn [mailto: **Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 10:03 AM **To:** Thomas, Cameron; Clark, Brad; Powers, Russ **Subject:** 24 Brock Street North, Dundas, ON. -

Mr. Thomas, Mr. Clark, Mr. Powers,

Let me introduce myself.

I am a long time resident and taxpayer in the town of Dundas I was a teacher at Parkside and Highland High Secondary Schools for over thirty-three years. I am a member of the Dundas Valley Historical Society.

I was deeply chagrined to learn that a six storey condominium building is to be erected at 24 Brock Street in the town of Dundas. Upon learning of this from my son, Eric Blinkhorn, my first thought was, "what an eyesore this would be at the base of our beautiful Niagara escarpment."

When one talks about an encroachment upon our irreplaceable, unique, natural environment, I cannot think of a more destructive measure to destroy the environment we are so fortunate to have in our "Valley Town". This destruction is to take place all in the name of a few individual's greed. We don't need a six story building to be plunked at the base of our lovely, environmentally sound escarpment which gives enjoyment and natural appreciation to so many.

The many new residents who have invested in tastefully designed homes in the surrounding neighborhood will be slapped in the face by having this monstrosity erected in the midst of their beautiful environment.

Sincerely,

Jim Blinkhorn