

Hello,

I want to express my concern over the proposed height of the condo and hotel at the Pearle Hospitality site. I believe both buildings are too tall. I would rather see this density spread throughout the surrounding area in medium height buildings. The towers will permanently alter the look and feel of the river scape and are not appropriate for our area. They are a Mississauga height in small city Ontario.

The HIP development which is already too tall (I do not appreciate seeing over my neighbours' roof) should be considered the maximum for the Galt area. City council should reconsider how it plans to build density in our core. I understand that we need to increase density to gain access to funding for transit, but at the same time I believe that your heritage designated area of the downtown core is limiting our ability to achieve said density.

I strongly urge you to oppose the towers based on height and ask that the Pearle Hospitality group reduce the height to below 20 floors. They will ask for the moon, but you can and should say NO. Pearle hospitality was able to make a smaller project in Elora work, so they can surely scale this project back and design one as suitable to our city as the one in Elora.

Please don't let us down again with more excessively tall towers.

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