Elaine Henley

From: Sent:

Monday, July 22, 2019 12:34 AM

To:

CityClerk

Subject:

Re. the application for 604 Water Street



To whom it may concern -

I'll make this quick: please stop approving demolitions prior to approval of whatever development is being proposed to replace it!

In this case, the John Howard's Society building that was torn down dated all the way back to 1849, making it among the oldest in the city. Now if the proposal is rejected, we wind up with another glorious pit and/or parking lot. For many, this essential amounts to blackmail.

In the future, please consider the two approvals together; that is, the demolition of the old and the development of the new.

Sincerely,