Residents in Favour of 50 Road Shopping Centre

Re: Wal-Mart Protest Silly – Hamilton Spectator, June, 2009

Ongoing residential development from the Niagara Escarpment to Lake Ontario has made it essential to provide retail stores and services to meet consumer requirements for a growing population.

The proposed commercial development at the Southwest Quadrant at the intersection of the QEW and Fifty Road in Winona has received much positive support from residents living in the Winona, Grimsby and the East Stoney Creek areas. From what we understand the developer will provide the necessary funding for the infra-structure costs such as roads, storm water facilities and pedestrian sidewalks as well as other necessary improvements.

The architectural designs we have seen indicates it will offer a pleasing shopping experience with a department store, movie theatres, banks, restaurants and consumer friendly specialty stores while respecting the region’s natural green belt.

In these tough economic times, why would anyone be opposed to bringing desperately needed tax revenue and significant employment to our community while upholding the Buy Local philosophy?"

Anne Quick, Stoney Creek

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