

Dear Toronto and East York City Council Members,

Since the mid-1980's there existed a Legal, Vibrant, Live/Work Creative Community of over 50 dwellings at 58 Atlantic Ave, comprising 56-58 Atlantic Avenue and 25-35 Liberty Street and 57-65 Jefferson Avenue.

Since the sale of the property in September 2014, this community has been under attack. We continue to be dismantled to facilitate the commercial development of the property by Roderick Bell, The Fueling Station, The 25 Liberty Building LP and Partners.

Council should also be aware that nine months previous to this application, they made an illegal attempt to convert dwellings at the sub-address of 25 Liberty St. in violation of the Toronto Municipal Code 667-3 Demolition Prohibited, 667-4 Conversion Prohibited and 667-6 Harassment of Tenants. This resulted in the illegal eviction of 18 families from their dwelling units.

While we respect City policies and processes, we object to this destructive and ill-conceived approach to development. We believe in a development that is a positive process for all parties concerned. It is imperative that it carry with it the respect to the community that is the last remaining fundamental stake-holder in the development of Liberty Village for decades.

We look forward to being engaged in a process that respects the West Liberty Live Work community and our historical contribution to the entire area of Liberty Village and the City of Toronto.

Sincerely

West Liberty Live Work Tenant Association Executive
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