

**- ADDENDUM -**

**- Planning & Building, Engineering and Environment Committee -**

**Council Chambers @ 12:30 p.m.**

**- December 10, 2012 -**

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**PBEE-47 Brooklyn and College Hill Heritage Conservation District  
Boundary – Final Recommendation**

**Delegations:**

- Hugh Whiteley
- Owen Scott, representing various landowners

**Correspondence:**

- Hugh Whiteley

**PBEE-51 Provincial Policy Statement Review**

**Delegation:**

- Hugh Whiteley

**PBEE-52 Proposed Telecommunications Tower for 987 Gordon Street**

**Correspondence:**

- Alexandra Koenig
- Sinead Bovell
- Teo Quay
- Michael Promnitz
- Fiona Robinson
- Tim Robinson
- Keith Bovell
- Deb Dearden
- Erwin Yeh
- Penny Harber
- Meehan & Mary Bonnar
- Rick Bradley
- Herb Kunze
- Karen Piech
- Margret Wolfenden
- Lorena Martini
- Wade Thompson
- Lise Koenig-Langis
- Stephen Fleischauer
- Michael Bedrosian
- Joanne Fennell

## **Treatment of Scenic Landscape Boundaries in Heritage Districts**

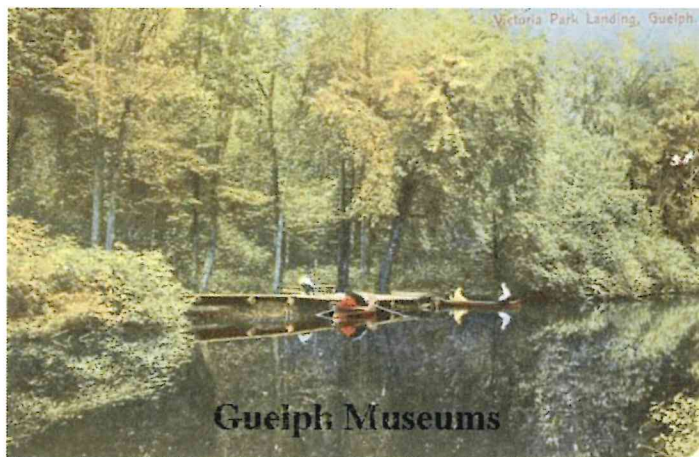
**Presentation to PBEE**

**December 10 2012**

**Hugh Whiteley**

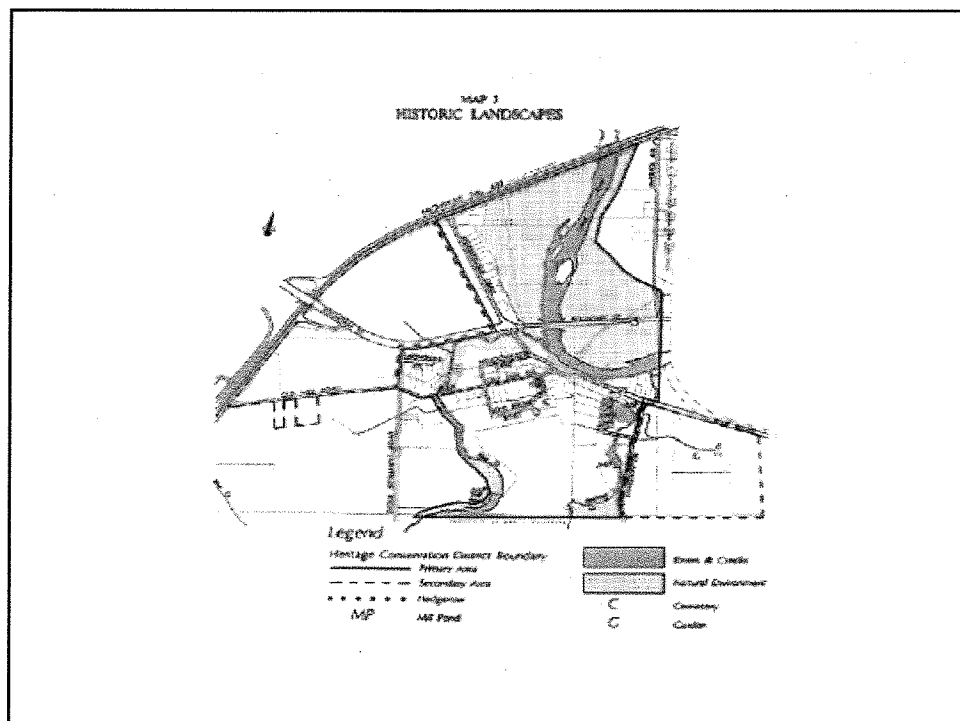
### **Justification of Scenic Landscape Heritage Designation**

- Speed River Confluence has been an admired part of Guelph's scenic heritage for at least 115 years
- Boathouses at Confluence since 1876
- Boating to Victoria Park and Paradise emphasize value of views up the Eramosa at confluence
- 1895 - Sleeman Park (Gore Lot between Water Street and Speed River) Guelph's first riverside park
- Royal City Park area purchased in 1910



## Requirement for Boundary

- Should enclose all of the landscape to which cultural value is attached
- Boundary for river valley scenic landscapes illustrated in Ontario Guide (Blair area on Grand River)
- For river valleys boundary is not set to waters edge but to depth of valleyland needed
- Boundary crosses property lines



## Recommended Boundary



From: Christina Koenig  
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2012 1:08 PM  
To: Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; editor@guelphmercury.com;  
Bob Bell; Jim Furfaro; Ian Findlay  
Subject: No telecommunication tower!

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Thank you for taking the time to read this and please consider my concerns, Alexandra Koenig

**From:** sinead bovell

**Sent:** Saturday, December 08, 2012 12:45 PM

**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; Bob Bell; im.Furfaro@guelph.ca; Ian Findlay; editor@guelphmercury.com; Bri Bovell

**Subject:** Telecommunication Tower

Good Afternoon All,

In reviewing your recent article announcing the proposal for the Rogers Telecommunication tower at Gordon and Kortright, I was not only astonished by the lack of concern for local residents presented by the proposal, but also slightly surprised that Guelph City Officials are once again subdued by revenue drivers in their city plans.

As someone with a background in both business and chemistry, I not only understand the financial motivation behind city plans, but also (and arguably unfortunately) understand the severe health effects of telecommunication towers. (I am not interested in Safety Code 6 and its preventative measures, as I am speaking about non-thermal electromagnetic radiation, effects that safety code 6 does not address).

If you are concerned about driving revenue for the city and ensuring budgets are met, you would not build such a tower that will have severe and costly health effects on the city in the next five to seven years. I think its time we start being proactive in our planning instead of reactive, especially when it comes to health. I also have a slight suspicion that the area was strategically granted building permission as no city council members live close to it, or primary schools (as schools/children often serve as powerful arguments against dangerous construction). However, if health concerns are not a valid argument, perhaps the land behind the Guelph General Hospital is where the tower should go, as it would be closer to industrial buildings for ascetic appeal, and land there is cheaper.

I have confidence in our city representatives and their ability to find alternative revenue sources for the city that do not cause cancer and a list of other medical concerns. I also have confidence in local residents to protest such a preposterous proposal be approved- many of which who are writing emails and letters as we speak.

Please, going forward, do not be so sneaky in city planning. We elect our representatives because we trust them.

Thank you,

Sinead

**From:** Quay, Teo

**Sent:** Saturday, December 08, 2012 2:39 PM

**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; Bob Bell; Jim Furfaro; Ian Findlay

**Subject:** Rogers Telecommunication Tower South End

I would like to state my opposition to the construction of a telecommunication tower. As a resident (not currently as I am a studying out of province) of the South End of Guelph located in close proximity to the prospective site I believe this issue has not been well publicized to the people living in the area. This topic should be opened up for discussion considering the potential health risks that all should at least be informed about.

Kind regards,

**Teo Quay** HBSc



From: Juliet Promnitz  
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2012 1:26 PM  
To: Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; Bob Bell; Jim Furfaro; Ian Findlay  
Subject: cell phone tower in South end.

Dear Mayor,

It has come to my attention that a cell phone tower for the South end is going to be approved by the city. I understand that this tower is going to be erected near the Gordon Rd/Kortright St. intersection. This is too close to a heavily populated residential area (including my home on Brady Lane), and I ask that another location is looked for. This is because of the deleterious affects that electromagnetic radiation has on the development of certain types of brain cancer.

Sincerely  
Michael Promnitz

**From:** Joanne Fennell

**Sent:** Saturday, December 08, 2012 2:16 PM

**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; [editor@guelphmercury.com](mailto:editor@guelphmercury.com); Bob Bell; Jim Furfaro; Ian Findlay

**Subject:** No telecommunication tower!

I just received a copy of this email below and had no idea a tower was being considered so close to my home. I live near the intersection of Gordon and Kortright and received nothing in the mail regarding this proposal. Why were we not notified of this? Don't tell me it was in all the news papers because not everyone has time to read the papers. If you take a vote and I can tell you for certain that I am totally against installing a tower in the center of a residential area, at least consider installing it away from such a populated area. It is common knowledge that there is a high risk of cancer likely caused by radio frequencies, it has been regularly publicized the risks our younger generation may experience just from excessive use of cell phones. I understand the world is constantly evolving and that technology is a huge part of it but lets at least try to minimize the risks.

Sincerely, Joanne Fennell

> Date: Sat, 8 Dec 2012 13:07:35 -0500

> To: [mayor@guelph.ca](mailto:mayor@guelph.ca); [todd.dennis@guelph.ca](mailto:todd.dennis@guelph.ca); [leanne.piper@guelph.ca](mailto:leanne.piper@guelph.ca); [editor@guelphmercury.com](mailto:editor@guelphmercury.com); [bob.bell@guelph.ca](mailto:bob.bell@guelph.ca); [jim.furfaro@guelph.ca](mailto:jim.furfaro@guelph.ca); [ian.findlay@guelph.ca](mailto:ian.findlay@guelph.ca)

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**From:** Fiona Robinson

**Sent:** Saturday, December 08, 2012 1:32 PM

**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Karl Wettstein; Leanne Piper; Planning Division; PBEE-Planning and Building Services- building mail; PBEE-Engineering Services - general email

**Subject:** Please oppose the proposed cell phone tower in the South end!

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2. I am concerned about the impact on property values .
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Regards

Fiona Robinson

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Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2012 1:19 PM  
To: Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Karl Wettstein; Leanne Piper; Planning Division; PBEE-Planning and Building Services- building mail; PBEE-Engineering Services - general email  
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Regards  
Tim Robinson

**From:** Keith Bovell  
**Sent:** December 10, 2012 8:53 AM  
**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; Clerks  
**Subject:** Communication Tower

Hello,

I am deeply concerned about the plan by the city to grant permission to Rogers to erect a 40 metre communication tower in Guelph south end within a residential area. As a medical internist I am alarmed at the city apparently being unaware of these very serious carcinogenic risks of central nervous system cancers from constant exposure to non-thermal radiation especially in children contrary to the reports in the Mercury by councillors Piper and Dennis. Area residents are very concerned and will vehemently oppose the construction of this dangerous tower.

I urge the city council committee to reject the application as is the recommendation of city staff.

Sincerely,  
Dr. K. Bovell

**From:** Deb Dearden

**Sent:** Sunday, December 09, 2012 07:43 PM

**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Karl Wettstein; Leanne Piper; Lise Burcher

**Subject:** Cell Phone tower

Hello;

I am writing to express my concern about the potential approval of a cell phone tower installation at the corner of Kortright and Gordon Streets. As a resident of this area, I am requesting that this application be strongly rejected.

The city has developed policies over the years that reflect the character and priorities of the city, and protect the health and well-being of its residents, and this application to erect a 40-metre tower clearly does not adhere to the policies of this city, nor is in the best interest of our neighbourhood. Although there may not be conclusive evidence as to the detrimental health effects of long term exposure to cell towers, there is also not evidence that they do NOT detrimentally affect our health.

For the sake of our health and the adherence to the policies developed in our best interests, please reject this application. Residential neighbourhoods are not the proper location for such a tower.

I look forward to hearing the news to this effect this week.

Thanks or your consideration,

Deb Dearden and Family

**From:** erwin yeh

**Sent:** Saturday, December 08, 2012 04:05 PM

**To:** Mayors Office; Leanne Piper; Todd Dennis; Planning Division

**Subject:** Concern of Proposed South End Cell Phone Tower

All-

As a resident of the south end of Guelph (Brady Lane) I am extremely concerned over the proposed south end cell phone tower. This cell phone tower would be extremely close to our house and with even the hint of controversy that non-thermal electromagnetic waves as being possible cause of certain types of cancer, this becomes a HUGE cause of health concern for not only my wife and I, but more so for my two children ages 2 and 4. The recent Guelph Mercury article on this subject states that Todd and Leanne have not heard from any residents regarding this issue but I am a resident who is clearly opposed to this project. Please take this under consideration.

Sincerely,

Erwin Yeh

**From:** Penny Harber

**Sent:** Sunday, December 09, 2012 1:56 PM

**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper

**Subject:** Communications Tower on Agenda December 10th

To Whom it May Concern:

I live in the Barton Estates Subdivision and would like to record my opposition to the proposed telecommunications tower being erected at the corner of Kortright and Gordon.

Thank you,

Penny Harber



**From:** Meehan Bonnar

**Sent:** Sunday, December 09, 2012 11:15 AM

**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; [editor@guelphmercury.com](mailto:editor@guelphmercury.com)  
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Meehan & Mary Bonnar

**From:** Rick Bradley  
**Sent:** December 9, 2012 11:02 PM  
**To:** Mayors Office; Planning Division  
**Subject:** Proposed Cellphone Tower South End Guelph

As residents of Brady Lane, we are in agreement with city staff who are recommending that council turn down the proposal from Rogers Communications to build a cell phone tower near the corner of Gordon and Kortright. We too are concerned about the potential health risks resulting from long term exposure to the silent electronic frequency that would be emitted from the tower. Unfortunately, the effects may not show up for several years but by then it is too late.

The assurance from the Proliferate Consulting Group that the tower would comply with Health Canada's Safety Code 6 regulations provides little comfort. Health Canada bases its regulations on evidence based studies but the studies on the effects of these emissions are still relatively new. Some studies have indicated that children are particularly vulnerable to these emissions and can result in brain tumors many years later. Some would argue that since they do not show up for several years that it is hard to prove what caused it. However, we would argue that even if there is a potential for health risks, why take a chance if it can be avoided? As time passes and further studies are done, Health Canada may modify their current safety regulations.

With all of the unpopulated land in Guelph, why would you even consider putting this tower near a residential area? Is cell phone reception really more important than people's health? Please turn down this proposal!

Regards,  
The Bradley Family

**From:** Herb Kunze

**Sent:** December 9, 2012 9:28 PM

**To:** [editor@guelphmercury.com](mailto:editor@guelphmercury.com); Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; Bob Bell; Jim Furfaro; Ian Findlay; Patrick Sheehy; Karl Wettstein; Lise Burcher

**Subject:** Telecommunication Tower - 987 Gordon Street

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The health issues of towers are being recognized; see the following link:

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/3773284/Health-Effects-from-Cell-Phone-Tower-Radiation>

Please, don't allow this tower to be constructed. Let Rogers find a network solution that is compatible with City of Guelph policy.

Sincerely,  
Herb Kunze

**From:** Karen Piech

**Sent:** December 9, 2012 8:24 PM

**To:** [editor@guelphmercury.com](mailto:editor@guelphmercury.com); Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; Bob Bell; Jim Furfaro; Ian Findlay; Patrick Sheehy; Karl Wettstein; Lise Burcher

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From: Margret  
Sent: December 9, 2012 5:37 PM  
To: Leanne Piper  
Cc: Mayors Office  
Subject: Proposed tower at Gordon and Kortright vicinity

Dear Ms.Piper,

I understand that there is a meeting and possible vote at Guelph City Hall with the Planning, Building, Engineering, Environmental Committee at 12:30 pm. on Monday, December 10th regarding the proposed Roger's tower at Gordon and Kortright area. I am a resident of the Hales Manor Estates and as recently as September/October this year, I sent a letter to the city regarding my concern for such an atrocity and health hazard near established residences. To my astonishment this weekend, I read in the Guelph Mercury where it stated that there was little feedback from the residents about the tower. This is understatement of the concerns that people have in this vicinity. I cannot believe that the City of Guelph would allow this tower to be constructed in a residential area. There are many other sites that could be considered south of here, where there is open area near industrial development, away from homes. Even Bell Canada took people into account when they constructed their tower on top of the Delta Hotel. This is a serious decision to implement when there is no concern for people's health. It should not be a matter where budget overrules health standards. Rogers can try to convince individuals that the tower is not dangerous to people, but medical research indicates otherwise where brain activity can be seriously harmed when an obstruction such as this tower is very close to homes.

Sincerely,  
M.Wolfenden  
(a dismayed citizen)

**From:** LORENA MARTINI

**Sent:** December 9, 2012 1:04 PM

**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; [editor@guelphmercury.com](mailto:editor@guelphmercury.com); Bob Bell; Jim Furfaro; Ian Findlay

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To: [mayor@guelph.ca](mailto:mayor@guelph.ca); [todd.dennis@guelph.ca](mailto:todd.dennis@guelph.ca); [leanne.piper@guelph.ca](mailto:leanne.piper@guelph.ca); [editor@guelphmercury.com](mailto:editor@guelphmercury.com); [bob.bell@guelph.ca](mailto:bob.bell@guelph.ca); [jim.furfaro@guelph.ca](mailto:jim.furfaro@guelph.ca); [ian.findlay@guelph.ca](mailto:ian.findlay@guelph.ca)

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Lorena Martini

**From:** Wade Thompson  
**Sent:** December 8, 2012 10:58 PM  
**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper  
**Subject:** Telecommunication tower

Dear Councillors and Mayor Farbridge,

I am writing to voice my concern over the telecommunication tower that may be built at Kortright and Gordon. As a resident living directly across the street from the proposed tower I am vehemently opposed to its construction given the potential health risks associated with exposure to radiation given off from such towers. Please do not allow this tower to be built.

Thank you for your time,

Wade Thompson

From: Lise Koenig-Langis  
Sent: December 8, 2012 2:31 PM  
To: Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Karl Wettstein; [leanne.piper@guelpoh.ca](mailto:leanne.piper@guelpoh.ca);  
Bob Bell; Jim Furfaro; Ian Findlay; [editor@guelphmercury.com](mailto:editor@guelphmercury.com)  
Subject: Location, Location, Location - South End Resident

To City Mayor, Karen Farbridge, and City Councilors, According to the Guelph Mercury, Saturday December 8, 2012, a new telecommunications tower for the area of Gordon & Kortright will be voted on. I would like to express my deepest concerns. It seems rather an odd location to put a tower that could potentially affect many residential citizens in the area. We already have serious health concerns that no one can put an exact cause to. There is a dramatic increase in our society of youth mental health issues as well as increases in a variety of cancers. We REALLY do not know the effects of the frequencies these towers have on human health. Do our governing powers not have children or relatives that they would not be concerned about if they lived near such a tower?

Apparently city staff have stated that 'the tower does not meet the the principles of council's telecommunication tower policy and its approval could set a precedent regarding the construction of future towers near residential properties'. Please do not set a precedent!!!! Perhaps our council could erect a tower on the roof top of city hall! I'm sure that council chambers would then have another perspective regarding the construction of edifices that could potentially affect their well being. It is a pity that this issue is brought up in our local newspaper just two days before it goes to city council. I read the paper daily but somehow must have missed the telecommunication tower issue earlier on. The Saturday newspaper was the first time I was made aware of the tower going up in a residential area.

I am a south end resident and would like to convey my disapproval of this tower being built in a residential area!!!!

Sincerely,  
Lise Koenig-Langis



**From:** Steve Fleischauer  
**Sent:** December 10, 2012 9:53 AM  
**To:** Mayors Office  
**Cc:** 'Toula Fleischauer'  
**Subject:** communication tower at Gordon and Kortright  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mayor,

I have just recently been made aware of the potential construction of a Rogers communication tower to be built at the corner of Kortright and Gordon streets. As a resident in the area (Bathgate Drive) I am very concerned about the potential health effects this tower may pose for my family. I would like to ask that that the city please consider moving this tower to an area that does not offer such density in population. Surely there are alternatives in placing this tower so close to so many families.

Thank you for considering these concerns and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Regards,

Stephen Fleischauer

**From:** Michael

**Sent:** December 10, 2012 6:45 AM

**To:** Mayors Office; Todd Dennis; Leanne Piper; Bob Bell; Jim Furfaro; Ian Findlay;  
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**Subject:** Urgent

**Importance:** High

Good Morning,

My family and I have been in Guelph for over 80 plus years. We have supported this community in SEVERAL ways, as it is a fantastic community and home. I am very upset that I am just hearing about the tower?? I live in a fantastic area near the proposed tower. I am very concerned about our safety and want to know what I can do to STOP THIS!!

I am not sure if anyone is aware of the fact that the city is about to grant approval for Rogers Communication to build a 40 meter telecommunication tower at the back of the plaza of Gordon and Kortright (between the Car wash and the Mac's plaza). The effects of telecommunication towers on brain cancer are very serious, and the tower will give off constant exposure to these effects (non-thermal electromagnetic radiation from cell phone towers being a leading cause in brain cancer development). The city has stated that they have not received any direct communication or concerns from local residents and are therefore going to go forward with passing the contract Monday at 12:30pm. However, the city staff have stated this will be cause very dangerous health effects for residents, and said it is going to be built way to close to residential properties.

The two counselors Leanne Piper and Todd Dennis said that because of the lack of resident response it has been vetted it should be passed. That is not a good reason, it is unsafe then stop it

I cannot see how our city would allow something so unsafe to be built in our back yards.

Why??

Please stop this or delay this from going through until there is more notice and awareness given to the nearby families

I just do not see how our city can allow this to be put up?

It is not right!

It is not safe!!!!

*Thanks Michael*

*Michael L. Bedrosian,*