

## Appendix 5



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### Fw: Comments 848 Garrison Road

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From Anamika Dilwaria <ADilwaria@forterie.ca>

Date Tue 2026-03-24 2:15 PM

To Daryl Vander Veen <DVanderVeen@forterie.ca>; Mark Iamarino <MIamarino@forterie.ca>

Hi Daryl,

Included below is an email from Dan Andrews regarding 848 Garrison Road. Please ensure to include the comments in the public comments section of your report.

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**From:** Dan Andrews [REDACTED]

**Sent:** March 24, 2026 1:38 PM

**To:** Wayne Redekop <wredekop@forterie.ca>

**Cc:** Mayor and Council <council@forterie.ca>; Anamika Dilwaria <ADilwaria@forterie.ca>

**Subject:** Re: Council Chambers foreign symbolism

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Sorry for the mix up Mayor Wayne. My comment were meant for the 848 Garrison Rd property as it was on Councils agenda. I already added comment on 825 Garrison when it was before council. My apologies for the confusion.

Sincerely  
Dan Andrews

Only dead fish go with the flow.

On Tue, Mar 24, 2026, 1:10 p.m. Wayne Redekop <[wredekop@forterie.ca](mailto:wredekop@forterie.ca)> wrote:

Thank you for your message, Dan.

The Ukrainian flag is properly staffed, with the blue on top.

To my knowledge, there is no plaque on the sidewalk outside 825 Garrison Road. There is one outside 848 Garrison Road, the Cruickshank homestead. It is historically designated as the home of Brigadier-General Ernest Alexander Cruickshank, first chair of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada and a former Reeve of the village of Fort Erie.

To ensure that your comments regarding 825 Garrison are on record, I have copied your message to the Planning Director.

Wayne

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**From:** Dan Andrews [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** March 23, 2026 19:37  
**To:** Wayne Redekop <[wredekop@forterie.ca](mailto:wredekop@forterie.ca)>  
**Cc:** Mayor and Council <[council@forterie.ca](mailto:council@forterie.ca)>  
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Thank you Mayor Wayne

I am watching from home tonight and it appears as though the Ukranian flag behind the staff is being flown upsidedown at the moment. I'm not sure if that is intentional or not.

With that said I'd like to throw support behind the 825 Garrison Rd development. Hopefully drainage can be redirected away from the Kraft Drain or that drain can be cleaned and enhanced to offset all the development. The Beaver Creek restoration would be a wonderful example.

Also there may be a need to add charcoal scrubbers to the sanitary infrastructure there if people are going to be living next door. It's already hard to walk past in a hot summer day. The smell is overwhelming.

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I have no desire to save that historical building. I haven't been inside and have never seen an opportunity to. It's not a museum and the only interaction I've had was to stop and read a plaque out near the sidewalk. If there was a historical home that had belonged to my ancestors and it was doing nothing except replacing an opportunity to build high density housing during a housing crisis, I would be embarrassed to oppose that development.

I welcome almost all high density housing within the Urban boundary and will always let you know when I oppose it but unfortunately most people don't speak in favour when not opposed so I will take this moment to support this newest housing effort. Lastly it would be beneficial to open the road through into the super centre so we don't have to plug the Garrison with more signal crossings.

Sincerely  
Dan Andrews

Only dead fish go with the flow.

On Wed, Mar 11, 2026, 10:08 p.m. Wayne Redekop <[wredekop@forterie.ca](mailto:wredekop@forterie.ca)> wrote:

I appreciate your comments, Dan. I don't agree with all of your analysis of the situation, but I also did not think that the war between Russia and Ukraine would drag on for over 4 years. I will discuss the matter with members of Council.

Wayne

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**From:** Dan Andrews [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026 7:20:33 PM  
**To:** Mayor and Council <[council@forterie.ca](mailto:council@forterie.ca)>  
**Subject:** Council Chambers foreign symbolism

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Dan Andrews  
[REDACTED]

Good evening,

I have a concern about the current setup in Council chambers. When I mistakenly showed up 2 weeks early for the 825 Garrison proposal and was instead treated to the Bob Gale presentation I was shocked by the state of council chambers. It's been nearly a decade since I last