Re: Proposed development at the prior Maple Ave. School, Burford

## **County of Brant**

Many of us in Burford have been awaiting the decision regarding the proposed development on 6 Maple Ave. North; only to see in the Brantford Expositor that there are still residents against it. Burford, as a whole, has been struggling for many years and the threat of loosing more of our valuable resources is critical. Along with businesses, community groups and basic needs we are also losing our seniors to Brantford and Paris as there is limited space for them to live here in their later years.

It is very important that our seniors can find affordable housing in the town they have spent their lives. The pandemic has also limited movement where residents needed to keep local, however without growth in the future we will lose our businesses, giving residents, especially our seniors, no place to shop or the simple necessities. Westside Village is of great importance to our town however the wait list has always been unreasonable. Other options need to be available and this project is perfect for these reasons.

As well, having the empty school sit for the many years it has, has been an eyesore, left for vandalism and vagrants. We would hope area residents would appreciate seeing this building gone and replaced with something that will give back to our community. This development will also open up our homes as seniors can downsize (along with no longer having to maintain a property), giving even more vitality to our town allowing young families the opportunity to move in.

I urge County Council to consider all of these things while making its final decision on this project. Allowing a few people to affect this amazing opportunity for our town would be a shame. As proponents continue to argue against any growth will not aid in the future of our community. Burford is in need of this right now before it is too late!

Sincerely,

**Keith Ovington** 

Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 10:06 AM

To: Alysha Dyjach <alysha.dyjach@brant.ca>

Subject: ZBA38-20-AW

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I would like to be able to attend meeting in regards to file # ZBA38-20-AW Thanks Susan Ames				

From:
To: Planning

**Subject:** Zoom meeting for #6 Maple Ave N. Burford **Date:** Wednesday, November 24, 2021 3:19:49 PM

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I received a letter by regular mail concerning the proposal for #6 Maple.

I want to make an in-person presentation concerning my opposition of this project.

Please register me for this purpose.

I want to do this for the residents of Burford who overwhelmingly oppose the current Lanca development plan.

This was made clear in a petition I circulated last summer and mailed to the planning department.

The Lanca plan is flawed. Their desire to rezone the property to high density residential is ludicrous.

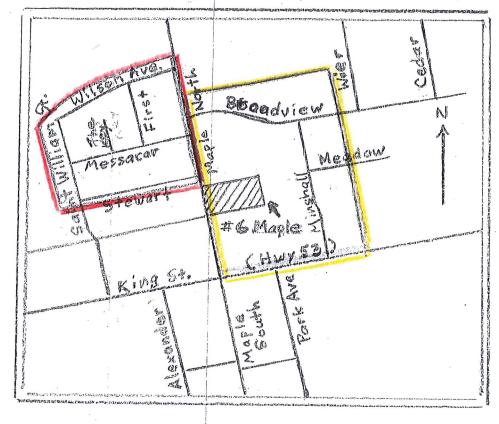
Please phone me to discuss the details that I need to know to take part in the meeting. I am a senior and not up to speed on computer technology but I can certainly make a presentation that could move this situation forward to the satisfaction of all parties.

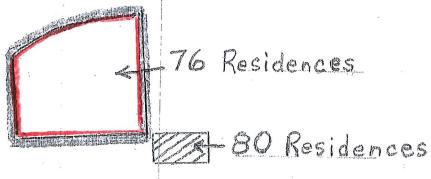
I have suggestions for other possibilities for the site that would make a profit for the developer, suit the existing neigbourhood and benefit the larger community of Burford.

Thanks

Mike Robinet

## Burford # 6 Maple Ave. N. Development



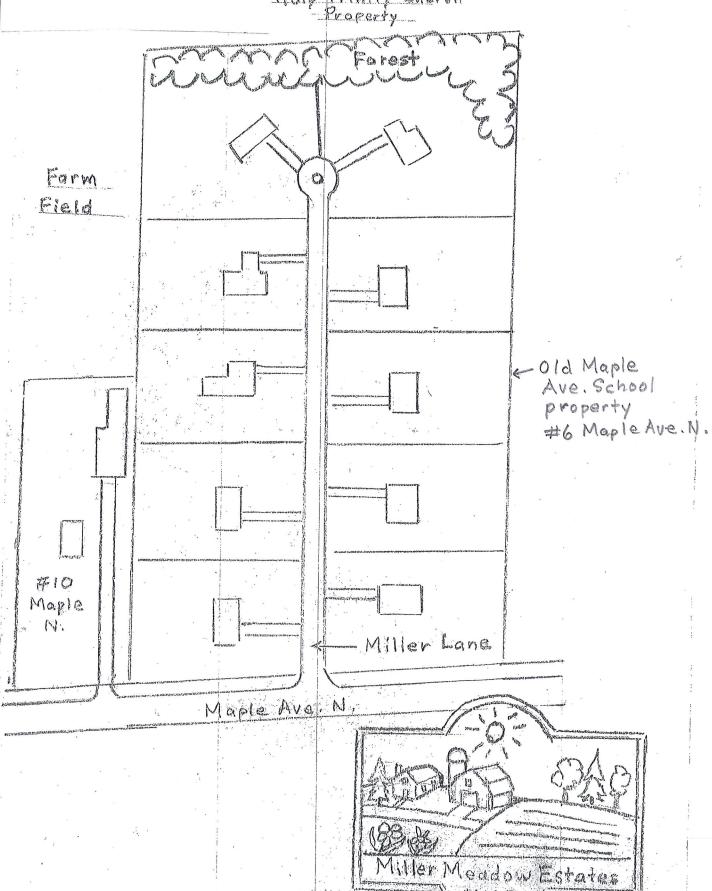


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## Miller Meadow Estates

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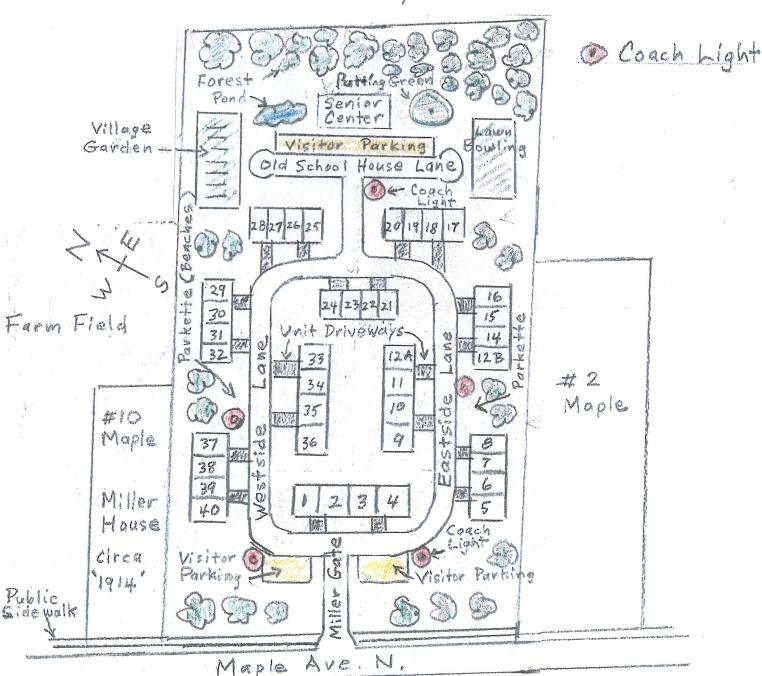


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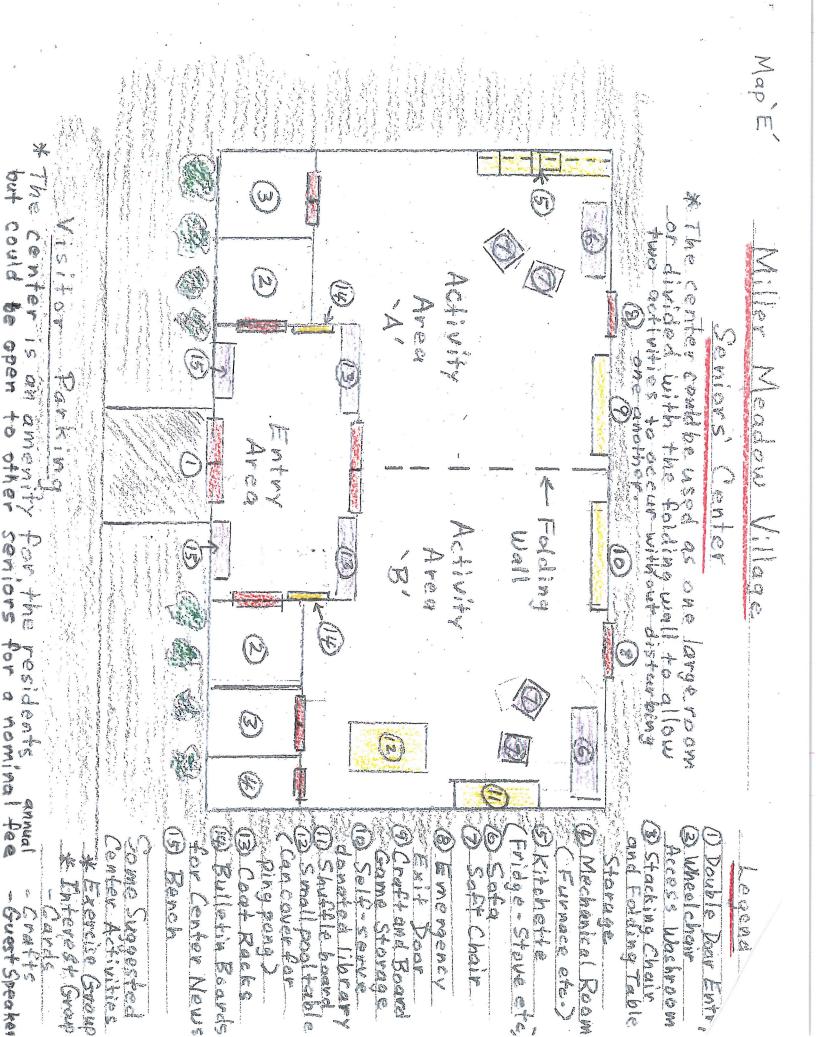
Miller Meadow Village # 6 Maple Ave. N.
A community for seniors within Burford.

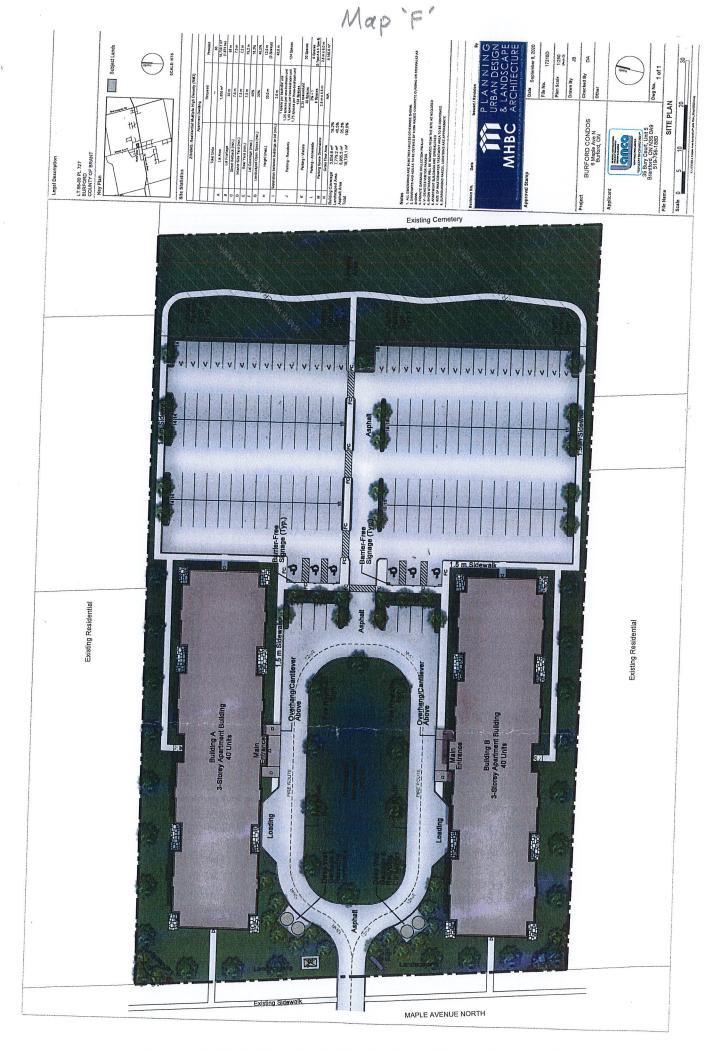
Holy Trinity Cemetery

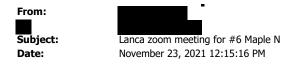


Map "D" Miller Meadow Village egend \* Rental units for seniors window Possible unit floor plan R/ door and direction it opens driveway Access Road garage door (no step up) Unit A 1 garage with storage shelving and garbage storage bin. Weekly pick-up at end of driveway. (3) entry hall den/2nd bedroom laundryroom 6 stacked washer-dryer with laundry sink. kitchen Bathroom : shower, bathtub, toilet, sink (Widedoor - wheelchair (10) diningarea livingroom area bedroom will wo 12 walkin closet (12) linen closet patio (no steps) (14) (14) accessed from livingroom by backdoor.

These units are designed for the needs of seriors. no steps and wide doorways for wheelchair access







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Thank you for the notice concerning the zoom meeting about Lanca's proposal for #6 Maple Ave N.

But I must say, at this point, we should hold such a meeting in an open forum at a facility like the Burford agricultural hall to allow the public to truly voice their concerns.

With the zoom format Lanca can easily hide behind technology and be selective in the questions they take and avoid the tough questions they don't want to address.

A zoom meeting is not the best

method of gauging the public view on their project. At the previous zoom meeting only about 15 members of the general public tuned in.

An open mic at a face to face forum would have far greater participation and be much more democratic.

Covid protecols could be maintained and those in attendance would have to be double vaccinated and wear a mask.

Please forward this email to your secretarial assistant Ms Dyjach.

Thanks

Mike Robinet.