

Dear Mr. Dhaliwal, Mr. Azam and Mrs. Kang,

My name is Denitza Guenova and as a constituent, I am writing to express my disappointment and complete shock to find out that you have decided to convert the Law Courts Inn from its current use as a restaurant and community meeting space to offices.

The Law Courts Inn is a unique space, designed specifically by Arthur Erickson to be enjoyed by the general public and has been used as such for many years. Now, converting it into offices will take away the public's access to it and lose its legacy.

I am outraged to find out that this is the case and that the public cannot have a say in the decision. Could you not find office spaces somewhere else? In light of the pandemic, it seems that demand for office spaces is going to go down and many downtown office towers will be empty and the need for office space greatly decreased. Has the government done its research as to how people's working habits will change after the pandemic? It seems that you have decided to take out a perfectly viable business (during a pandemic), which the public can really enjoy and convert it into something that might not even be needed in the very near future.

Plus, the remodeling and millions of dollars wasted to convert this beautiful architectural masterpiece into offices will place a burden on us- the taxpayers! It is not where we want our money spent! Please keep this venue as it is and reconsider your decision. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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