

I have just learned that there are plans afoot to change the space utilized by the law courts inn from a restaurant to offices/commercial space.

Whatever for?

The restaurant occupies a unique position in the downtown core. The views, the service, the ambiance (one does not have to shout to be heard over the annoying "music" or loud voices found in other locations) and the prices all make it one of the most desirable eateries on the city. Over the years I have attended a number of banquets there, indeed it was the site of my daughter's wedding reception in 2001, and have enjoyed meals with friends and family. I have taken many friends there who had no idea such a delightful spot existed in the city.

In the current pandemic I am sure that patronage of the restaurant has decreased and this has resulted in lower income but this is no reason to close it. Business will return and word of mouth will ensure it is well patronized.

I read in the papers that this pandemic has resulted in many companies looking to divest themselves of the floor space they require. A smart government negotiating agent should be able to find whatever office/commercial space the government requires for a good price on a long lease.

Leave the Inn where it is.

Thank you

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