



MEDIA RELEASE

Stand Up for Auchmar May 18 Community Meeting Will Present the Case to Maintain Public Ownership

HAMILTON May 12, 2016: Friends of Auchmar today announced details of a community meeting that will focus on the future of its namesake property located at Fennell Ave. W. and West 5th St. on Hamilton Mountain.

The purpose of the meeting is to make the case to keep the Auchmar Estate in public ownership thus maximizing the various year-round benefits accruing to residents and visitors alike.

**Wednesday May 18, 5 pm to 7 pm
Hamilton Club, 6 Main Street East, Hamilton**



The program will open with a talk by Marvin Ryder (pictured), professor with the DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University, on best practices in the effective adaptive reuse of heritage buildings. Particular emphasis will be placed on the investment strategies and operational models that enable the long term viability of historic community assets.

The centrepiece of the meeting will be a detailed Friends of Auchmar presentation that outlines the rationale for ongoing public ownership and a pragmatic way forward to preserve, present and sustain this unique treasure.

Next month, Hamilton City Council will decide whether to keep or sell the Auchmar Estate and its surrounding cultural landscapes. It's time to stand up for Auchmar as a citywide public facility restored by and for Hamiltonians.

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