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City of Brampton,

I would like to say how very disappointed I was to hear that the Bovaird House in Brampton has been shut down by the City of Brampton.

My family & I have supported the Historic Home for many, many years and my daughter volunteered and gave tours while she was in high school.

The Friends of Bovaird House are wonderful volunteers that have given so much of their personal time and effort into running the Historic Home and fundraising, so that the City did not have to pay for any staff or regular up keep. The home was donated to the City of Brampton back in 1985 with the understanding that it would be preserved and used as part of Brampton's history.

The volunteers have so many amazing functions, Mothers Day Tea, Pioneer Lamplight Deserts, Loaf & Ladle, Victorian Christmas & many more. Every time we attended, we learned something new and would meet new friends. They have first-class knowledge on the home, the buildings, the antiques, the City of Brampton etc.

I do hope that the City of Brampton & Mayor Patrick Brown can put aside their differences and let the volunteers continue with the great work that they have been doing at the Bovaird House for 30 years and work together to explore new options, to make the Historic Bovaird House available for the public to enjoy for generations to come.

Thankyou

*Donna Ruttle*