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Thank you so much for your assistance to get us in the delegation room. I, Anne had scribbled some notes on what we wished to say use of the word walkable being one issue. However I missed one comment on the staff presentation which referred to Office Building or space and would like to make sure that it is included.

With COVID Canadian businesses and municipalities have begun to understand that the face of how and where employees do their jobs will change Real estate has seemingly become a white elephant and their employees homes are now their office. As we wrote these words councillor Nisan raised the same issue. But we would still like to register the point that it may not be feasible to expect office space will contribute to a vibrant downtown. As well we believe retail business as it is today will become a thing of the past with online shopping affecting those who will be able to afford to lease retail premises in a vibrant downtown. Anne and Dave Marsden [REDACTED]