From: Bondy, Sherry

To: Auger, Robert; Nepszy, Chris; Brown, Shelley

**Subject:** Fwd: Old School House

**Date:** Sunday, January 10, 2021 12:46:27 PM

Robert. Pls include this email on the public agenda Jan 18th. I have talked to Cathy

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Cathy Brklacic

**Date:** January 10, 2021 at 12:32:23 PM EST **To:** "Bondy, Sherry" <sbondy@essex.ca>

**Subject: Re: Old School House** 

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Yes that is ok. Thank you for your reply.

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On Jan 10, 2021, at 10:57 AM, Bondy, Sherry <sbondy@essex.ca> wrote:

Hi Cathy. Thank you for your email.

There are close to 15 emails on the council agenda that share thoughts like this. Can I ask that yours be included as well?

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To start off with, I am the owner of a B&B in Colchester, Lakeside Porch and Pillow. My personal opinion about short term stays in Colchester is that they are plentiful. We need something else, like small shops incorporated into one place where people can browse and enjoy the space.

I walk by the Old School House often and would love to see it preserved in some way and used so the community can visit. Colchester doesn't have anything else like this, it would be unfortunate to turn it into living space. I like the fact that there is a community garden and I plan on being a part of it this year if I can.

I don't agree about selling it to a select buyer. I would like to see it sold should it be listed to other potential buyers with stipulations keeping the building as long as it is safe and can be renovated within reason. If it should sell for residential, I would agree with a single family dwelling and not a short term residence.

Thank you for the flyer and the opportunity to give my opinion,
Cathy Brklacic

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