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**Subject:** Re: 10 minute presentation to Council in Committee Aug 27, 2019

Hello Evelyn,

I'd like to talk about the possible uses, benefits of using the county buildings rather than removing them.

their architecture is from the era of Canada's Centennial, and I will show a version of the attached table to show the significance in a long term time scale.

The benefits are social, economical, environmental and historical.

I will present some functional ideas such as the attached drawing showing the library as a teaching cafe/community kitchen.

And present possible structural concepts such as CAB building with an external wooden boardwalk to allow for multiple low-cost, low maintenance accessible entrances on each floor, and the use of renewable energy.

I will touch on funding opportunities to tie into the education system.

The goal of the presentation is to bring these ideas to mind as options for the buildings, and to ask for a postponement of the buildings' destruction for 1-2 years to assess alternative uses.

I am a member of the County Heritage Board, and the Board has discussed some of this material related to the architectural style of the buildings and their place in the local history, but I am making the presentation on a broader topic than just the architecture so am making the presentation as an interested citizen. The Board is aware that I am requesting to make the presentation as an interested citizen.

I ran these ideas past Mayor Hewitt earlier this spring and he welcomed me to make a presentation to Council.

**Cathy Blott**