

3 Nov 2019, 19:13

To: Team Town Hall and The Township of Southgate

From: Dundalk Young at Heart, a member of United Senior Citizens of Ontario

The Dundalk Young at Heart have 56 active members who live in Southgate, Melancthon and Grey Highlands. We are a social support club that provide pertinent information to seniors and enjoy meals together and local entertainment.

We are writing a letter of support for upgrade and re-opening of the Dundalk Olde Town Hall Theatre. The Dundalk community is fortunate to have an arena which supports local sports and the fall fair and the South East Grey Health Center and Erskine Wellness Center for medical and related programs. There is a gap in support of theater and the performing arts here. By restoring the Town Hall Theater we have an opportunity to remedy that lack.

This would give a permanent home for Dundalk Little Theater as well as Junior Musical Theater ; while the main floor could be used for local artists or perhaps a satellite site for museum displays. This could become a cultural hub open to all ages, accessible (with an elevator ) to all. The team has addressed ongoing maintenance and believe it can be self-supporting.

As a group of concerned seniors of Dundalk we wish to endorse Team Town Hall. There will be lots of work ahead to raise funds and to get commitments but the end result will create a heritage gem in the middle of town.

Doris Nurcombe, President DYAH