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Tom Whillans
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Roseann Runte
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Dear Ms. Runte,

Re: Dominion Chalmers United Church

We would like to thank you and Carleton University for informing us of the potential purchase of Dominion-Chalmers United Church and for providing an opportunity for the CCCA to provide our comments on this important decision.

Faith based institutions represent an important component of the Centretown community and maintaining a diverse and inclusive neighbourhood is paramount to the goals and objectives of the community association. It is our understanding that the potential purchase will allow for the continuous operation of the church congregation in collaboration with existing programming, including festivals, community activities and outreach.

We believe that the agreement, as communicated by Carleton University and the Dominion Chalmers United Church, will offer a good opportunity for a post-secondary academic institution to support an existing heritage faith based institution for the betterment of the community at large.

Should the agreement offer a sustainable model for the future of the church while expanding on post-secondary education in Centretown the CCCA fully endorses the aforementioned purchase.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Tomas Whillans
President
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cc: Board of Directors
David Hayman
Catherine McKenney

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Dominion-Chalmers United Church
Somerset Ward Councillor