Protecting the old Windsor Jail in Sandwich Towne

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

WHEREAS The old Windsor Jail is a 97-year old historic building in Sandwich Towne, one of the first settlements in Ontario and the site of many notable historic events;

WHEREAS Infrastructure Ontario recently listed the old Jail for sale for $1 on the multiple listing service, for a period of 30 days, allowing private buyers to purchase the building;

WHEREAS Many community members are concerned that a private buyer may purchase the property without any intention of repairing or maintaining the integrity of the historic building;

WHEREAS Constituents have also raised concerns regarding the MacKenzie Hall parking lot, which is included in the sale of the old Jail - if the parking lot is sold along with the Jail, this would remove the public's ability to use the parking lot, limit community use of MacKenzie Hall, and pose serious accessibility issues for those with limited mobility;

THEREFORE we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to guarantee that the old Windsor Jail will not be sold to any buyer unless they first consult with the community in Sandwich Towne and local stakeholders, ensuring that the building is repurposed in a way that the community supports.

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When complete, send to:
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