

A CONVERSATION ON THE FUTURE OF ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE

HOSTED BY:

**GUELPH/WELLINGTON BRANCH – ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVANCY OF
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**INTBAU CANADA GUELPH GROUP (INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR
TRADITIONAL BUILDING, ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM.)**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2010 7.00 -8.30pm
MEETING ROOM C, GUELPH CITY HALL**

As the buses are scheduled to move out of St. George's Square sometime in 2011, an opportunity is presented to consider the future redesign of the Square through a process of citizen engagement and collaboration between the civic and private sectors, and interested community groups.

This session is one of many that will be happening over the next year, looking at the challenge from a number of different perspectives. This is an opportunity for those interested in Guelph's heritage and architecture to get engaged in the discussion on what the future design of the Square might be.

AGENDA:

- 1. The History of St. George's Square. Katherine Mccracken, Director, Guelph Civic Museum**
- 2. Downtown Future Directions. Ian Panabaker, Corporate Manager, Downtown Renewal**
- 3. Conversation: Contribute your observations, ideas, and thoughts on:**
 - What new processes could be considered for citizen engagement and collaboration between interested groups and the City in developing approaches to revitalizing St. George's Square?**
 - What role should a revitalized Square play in the downtown?**
 - What are the values and basic principles of good design for the Square?**
 - What kinds of reconstruction should be considered? What elements are missing?**
 - What opportunities are there for a revitalized Square to make connections and impact other parts of Downtown? .**