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Dear Councillors Bratina & McHattie,

There are not too many significant buildings left that talk about Hamilton's history. If you tear them down, you will lose the history of your city and the memory of the past life of your city.

In the case of the Lister Building fitting facilities should be available for a cost less than demolishing the building and constructing it new. I challenge anybody who claims you can gain by tearing it down.

The Lister building is a magnificent specimen which has sadly been allowed to deteriorate. It has an interesting interior organization that can easily accommodate a layout that considers any given conditions.

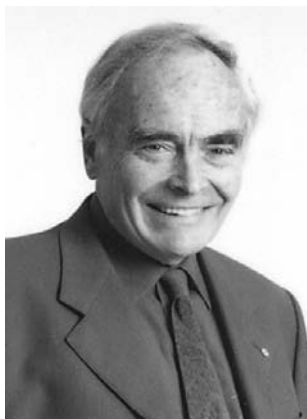
I plead with you to restore the building. If you lose it you will have lost part of your past and never get it back, but that means you will also lose your future.

I would be happy to volunteer my time and help you solve this problem. Many options are possible but the option you must not lose is the restoration of this fine historic building Hamilton should be proud of.

Sincerely,
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Eberhard H. Zeidler

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Born in Germany and trained at the Bauhaus until 1948, Eberhard Zeidler received his Dipl.Ing. (summa cum laude) in 1949 from the Universität Fridericiana, Karlsruhe Technische Hochschule. He worked as a designer with the famous European architect, Prof. Egon Eiermann and Prof. Emanuel Lindner. In 1951, he emigrated to Canada where he continued his architectural career as Associate-in-Charge of Design and later as Partner of Blackwell, Craig & Zeidler, which evolved into the present firm. From 1953 to 1956, he was a lecturer in the School of Architecture, University of Toronto. He was a member of the City of Toronto Planning Board from January 1972 to December 1975. During 1978 and 1979, he was a Director of the Toronto Harbourfront Corporation. Mr. Zeidler has served on the Contemporary Collection Committee of the Art Gallery of Ontario and was a member of the Council of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. From 1984 to 1999, Mr. Zeidler was an Adjunct Professor of Architectural Design at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Zeidler's innovative work spans three continents and includes virtually every project type. More than 400 articles have been published by leading professional magazines, on the work of Eberhard Zeidler. Among these are *World Architecture* (UK), *Architecture* (USA), *Progressive Architecture* (USA), *Architectural Record* (USA), *Architectural Review* (UK), *Architectural Design* (UK), *The Canadian Architect* (Canada), *Abitare* (Italy), *Domus* (Italy), *Bauen + Wohnen* (Switzerland), *L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui* (France), *Process: Architecture* (Japan), *GA Documents* (Japan), *Space Design* (Japan) and *Nikkei Healthcare* (Japan).

Mr. Zeidler's work has also appeared in a number of architectural texts, such as *Architecture im Umbruch* by Jurgen Joedicke, *Structuralism in Architecture and Urban Planning* by Arnulf Luchinger, *Transformations in Modern Architecture* (Museum of Modern Art, New York) by Arthur Drexler, *Centres Commerciaux* by Patrick Mauger, *Hospital Interior Architecture* (Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York) by Jain Malkin, *Waterfronts: Cities Reclaim Their Edge* (McGraw-Hill,

New York) by Ann Breen and Dick Rigby, and *The Journal of Canadian Art History*.

Mr. Zeidler has written two books: *Healing the Hospital* (Zeidler, 1974) recalls the innovative planning of McMaster University Health Sciences Centre and *Multi-Use Architecture in the Urban Context* (Kramer Verlag, 1983) has been published in four languages: English, German, French and Russian.

Eberhard Zeidler: In Search of Human Space (Ernst & Sohn, 1992) by Christian W. Thomsen, a 309-page monograph with over 700 illustrations, analyses Mr. Zeidler's career. *Zeidler Roberts Partnership: "Ethics and Architecture"* (L'Arca Edizioni) has been published in early 1999.

Eberhard Zeidler is a frequent keynote speaker, guest lecturer and jury member throughout the world.

AFFILIATIONS

- American Institute of Architects (Honorary member) (1981)
- Architects Registration Council of the United Kingdom (Member) (1995)
- Architectural Association of British Columbia (Member) (1993)
- Ontario Association of Architects (Member) (1954)
- Order of Architects of Quebec (Member) (1975)
- Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (Fellow) (1967)
- Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (Member) (1954)
- Royal Canadian Academy of Arts (Academician) (1973)
- Royal Canadian Academy of Arts (Associate) (1970)
- Royal Institute of British Architects (Overseas member) (1973)

EDUCATION

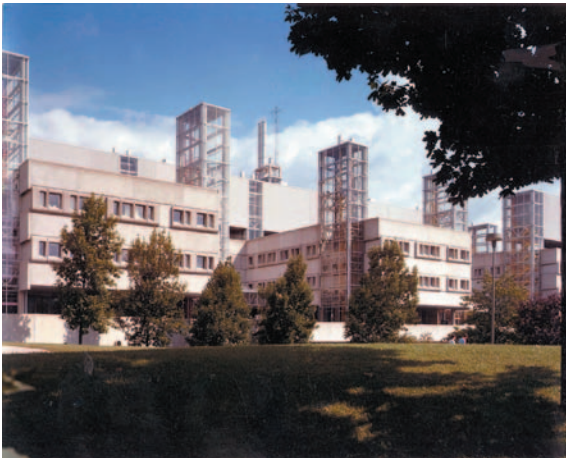
- Dipl. Ing. (summa cum laude), Universität Fridericiana, Karlsruhe Technische Hochschule (1949)
- Cdn. Arch., Bauhaus, Weimar (1948)

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Mr. Zeidler has received over 100 national and international design awards, as well as numerous special honours including:
- Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Gold Medal
 - Officer of the Order of Canada
 - Order of Ontario
 - Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.
- Mr. Zeidler has four honorary degrees from the University of Toronto, York University, McMaster University and the Technical University of Nova Scotia.



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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 207-219 Jarvis Street Apartments, Toronto
- 215 Spadina – JAS Robertson Building, Toronto
- 33 Jackes Avenue, Toronto
- 401 Richmond – Macdonald Manufacturing Company, Toronto
- Canada Place, Vancouver
- Center of Marine Biotechnology, Baltimore
- CIBC Commerce Court Renewal, Toronto
- Cinedom in MediaPark, Cologne, Germany
- Cologne/Bonn Airport Proposal, Germany
- EMAAR Dubai Marina – Resort and Retail District, Dubai
- Etobicoke Central Place, Etobicoke
- Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
- Homer Gudelsky Building at the University of Maryland Medical System, Baltimore
- Knightsbridge Green, London England
- Liberty Place – Phase II, Philadelphia
- McMaster University Health Sciences Centre, Hamilton
- MediaPark, Cologne, Germany
- Minto Renaissance, Toronto
- Mühlendorf, Teltow, Germany
- National Trade Centre at Exhibition Place, Toronto
- Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort, Niagara Falls
- Ontario Place, Toronto
- Pinneberg Centre – Pinneberg, Germany
- Place Montreal, Montreal, Quebec
- Port East, London, England
- Portcullis, London, England
- Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto
- Queen’s Quay Terminal, Toronto
- Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, West Palm Beach
- Residences of the World Trade Centre, Toronto
- Rosedale Glen, Toronto
- Royal Palm Condominiums, Thornhill
- Services Apartments and Commercial Complex, Beijing
- The Atrium at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
- The Gallery at Harborplace, Baltimore
- The Scripps Research Institute, Palm Beach County, Florida
- Toronto Centre for the Arts, North York
- Toronto Eaton Centre, Toronto
- Toronto World Trade Centre, Toronto
- Torre Mayor Building, Mexico City, Mexico
- Trump International Hotel and Tower, Toronto
- Yerba Buena Gardens – Master Plan, San Francisco,