# Heritage & Intensification

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- Heritage & Intensification Key Challenges to Redevelopment

1) A Brief History of the JG Group of Companies

2) A Few Heritage Projects Completed by the JG Group

4) 1847 Riverbank Lofts – A Case In Point



#### Laywer's Hall, 1868, Brantford





#### Lawywer's Hall, 1868, Brantford

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#### Wilkes House, 1870, Brantford





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#### Market Village, 1945, Kitchener





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#### @LEX Live/Work Condos, 1902, Waterloo





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#### Key Challenges to Redevelopment:

- Site Specific By-Laws
- Applying Different Standards
- Full Community Collaboration
- Regulations and Approval Processes
  - Zoning Permits and Planning Departments
  - S.S.R.A and M.O.E
  - Land Conservation Studies



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#### Key Elements In the Development Process:

- <u>Regulation</u> regulations for heritage and intensification redevelopments can not have the same types of regulations new buildings have applied to them.
- <u>Stakeholders</u> all relevant community parties need to be abreast of the plans for development and it is always a good idea to get all parties involved on-side.
- <u>By-Laws</u> such laws need to be site-specific and there needs to be room for compromise in the redevelopment of old heritage and intensification properties.
- <u>City/Region</u> must be flexible in how they design the standards for variables of developments in order to build better communities.



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## **Building Better Communities**

#### • In Consideration of:

- → Hespeler River Activation Master Plan
- → Places to Grow Act 2005
- → 2006 Greater Golden Horseshoe Growth Plan
- → 2006 Regional Growth Management Strategy
- → Community Core Plan for Hespeler Village
- → Refurbishing the Downtown Core
- → Intensification of Urban Uses Through In-Fill
- → Continuous Improvement Plan

- Integrated Technology:
  - → Universal Smart Designs
  - $\rightarrow$  LEED Design
  - → Solar
  - → Hydro
  - → Green Roof
  - → Adaptive Re-Use
  - → Speed Multi-Purpose Resource
  - → Multi-use Projects
  - → Public Open Space



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