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Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 7:52 AM **To:** Corrina Giles < cgiles@thebluemountains.ca>

Subject: For Council Consideration

Mayor Matrasovs and Members of Council,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Grant Campbell--a long time resident of Thornbury. My family and I moved to 167 Alice Street 24 years ago when our property was zoned farmland.

In light of the dire lack of affordable housing in our area we recently applied to the Town for permission to build a garage with an additional dwelling unit above the garage. All appropriate criteria was met with the exception of our land now being zoned for future development. We have been advised that our application has been denied however the garage alone could be approved. The proposed garage and ADU is in close proximity to our house. We have no intention of moving or developing and future development lands should exclude our immediate household. This project would address the Provincial and Federal mandate for housing.

I would like to request Council's reconsideration of our application and look for support to further our intention to build a garage/ADU on our property.

Please let us know the next steps to resolving this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Grant Campbell