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Sent: December 12, 2024 3:10 PM  
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Subject: Comment: Potential budget saving options for 2025

Dear members of the Waterloo Region Council,

On behalf of the Waterloo Wellington Children's Groundwater Festival, I am writing to you today to share a letter of support for the reopening of the Doon historic village, which is currently under discussion as a potential cost-saving measure.

As a key venue for our festival, the historic village has played an instrumental role in providing a culturally rich and engaging environment for thousands of students, teachers and volunteers who participate in our educational programs each year. The village not only serves as the backdrop for this important community event, but it is also a vital symbol of the area's cultural and social history, fostering connections and learning among local residents and visitors alike.

In the attached letter, we outline the significant value that the historic village brings to our festival and to the wider community. We believe that reopening this venue will help preserve its unique heritage while continuing to serve as an educational hub for future generations. The letter expresses our strong support for the initiative and highlights the ongoing positive impact it has on the region's residents.

I kindly ask for your thoughtful consideration of this matter as the council moves forward with discussions. We are hopeful that, with your support, we can ensure the continued success of the Waterloo Wellington Children's Groundwater Festival and the vibrant role the historic village plays in the social and cultural fabric of our community.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue. Please feel free to reach out if you require any additional information or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,  
Beatriz Gomez

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