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Special Council meeting 30th January 9:30am Hello, I am writing this message to express my support of OAFVC. Northumberland County has an incredible resource for the food processing industry in this facility. The lack of incubation spaces to support growing small business in the food industry is well known, and OAFVC is in my opinion one of the best examples of what is needed. We frequently refer our industry partners to OAFVC as they scale and grow their businesses, because we don't have services like OAFVC in Waterloo Region. I sincerely hope the long term economic value of OAFVC is considered in the decision making process.

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