

NOTICE OF MOTION**Heritage designation for 101 Mason Boulevard, Loretto Abbey****Moved by: Councillor Stintz**

SUMMARY:

Loretto Abbey has a long history that dates back to the early 17th century. Construction of the present site at 101 Mason Boulevard began in the early 20th century. “On Sunday, May 22, 1927, the cornerstone was laid and in September 1928, the impressive Tudor Gothic building of cut stone, the new Abbey, opened its doors to more than 100 boarders and as many day students. In 1986, Loretto Abbey High School became a member of the Metropolitan Separate School Board (now Toronto Catholic District School Board) family of schools.”¹

The long history of Loretto Abbey and the beautiful Tudor Gothic architecture that it brings to this part of Toronto must be remembered and preserved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Manager of Heritage Preservation Services be directed to assess the building located at 101 Mason Boulevard, Loretto Abbey, and report to the Toronto Preservation Board and North York Community Council on whether the building is worthy of designation under *Part IV* of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

1. Toronto Catholic District School Board website - <http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/lorettoabbey.asp#school%20news>

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