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Margaret Sexton - City Council Meeting 10 February 2015 ACTION ITEM: MM3.6. Catching Up with the Past: Improving the City's Heritage Preservation Framework (Stollery Demolition)

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City Council:

Our residents are shocked at the unexpected wanton destruction of this 114-year old building. and fully support the motion. The fact that the Stollery building is included in the 2012 Historic Yonge Street Heritage Conservation Study that GYRA participated in, and the first phase nearing completion, compounds our community's anger at the disrespect for this significant property.

Properties identified as having potential heritage value should be accorded protective measures to prevent another Stollery-type hit, and to enable Historic Preservation Services staff to carry out full evaluations.

GYRA fully supports a comprehensive city wide study to identify historic resources throughout our City. Our historian, Jane Beecroft, has a list of all the significant properties in the Yorkville area that we will happily share with the City.

City Council, please give potential heritage buildings a chance by adopting the recommendations.

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