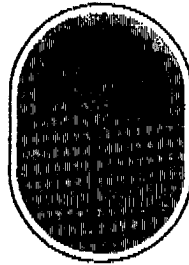


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DON MILLS RESIDENTS INC.

June 12 2015

Members, North York Community Council  
City Clerk's Office, Ground Floor  
North York Civic Centre  
5100 Yonge Street  
Toronto ON M2N 5V7

RE Item NY7.18 – Intention to Designate under Part IV, Sect of the Ontario Heritage Act  
1299 Don Mills Road

Dear Members of Council,

On behalf of the Don Mills Residents Inc. I am writing in support of the above proposal.

As you are aware Don Mills was created in the mid 1950's as a model community that achieved world-wide recognition. Although there were few residences in the area at the time, this part of what is now North York has a lively and interesting history, stemming from the location of a number of working Mills in the Don Valley. A number of successful farms were present for many years before, most of which were destroyed when the community was built.

The house in question is one of just four buildings from that predevelopment era that still remain. These include the Barn at the Donalds Golf Club and the City owned Milne House in the Don River Valley near Lawrence and the Don Valley Parkway. Although the house is currently not visible from Don Mills Road due to a large fence it could be made into a visible reminder of the history of our community, one that is almost forgotten by many of new residents.

We would respectfully ask that you support the recommendation that this house be designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Yours sincerely

T. J. D. West  
President