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**RE: PB17.9 Inclusion on the City of Toronto's Heritage Register – 2512R  
Yonge Street (Ward 16)**

Dear Chair Jennifer Rieger,

The North York Community Preservation Panel (NYCPP) strongly supports the Staff Report recommending that City Council include the property at 2512R Yonge Street on the City of Toronto's Heritage Register.

The one-storey building, known as the Eglinton Orange Hall, is one of the oldest surviving buildings in the area of the former Town of North Toronto. It was built as a school in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century and later was associated with St. Clement's Anglican Church and Eglinton Presbyterian Church before becoming associated with the Orange Lodge in 1909. The Eglinton Orange Hall has been identified as a cultural heritage resource in a Cultural Heritage Resource Assessment being undertaken as part of the Built Form study within the current Midtown in Focus Study area.

The Staff Report illustrates that the property meets the provincial criteria prescribed for municipal designation (under the three categories of design, associative and contextual values). The Panel agrees that the property at 2512R Yonge Street is most worthy of inclusion on the City of Toronto's Heritage Register.

Thank you for your attention to our views.

Sincerely,

Geoff Kettel  
Chair, NYCPP