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Toronto Preservation Board
2nd floor, West Tower
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Re: PB14.6 – Intent to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 260 High Park Avenue

Dear Committee Members,

I write to you today in support of designating the property at 260 High Park Avenue under the Ontario Heritage Act.

The property at 260 High Park Avenue contains the former home of the High Park-Alhambra United Church, an early 20th century ecclesiastical building that features many hallmarks of the Neo-Gothic style. The main building was completed in 1908, with the Sunday School Building being added in 1925. The church pre-dates West Toronto Junction's annexation by the City of Toronto, making it a cornerstone of the Junction community. Through the church's crenellated towers, monochromatic colour, and Tudor-arched windows the church and the Sunday School Building are historically and culturally important.

Thank you for reviewing this application. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact with my office.

Best regards,

Sarah Doucette
Councillor, Ward 13