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City Councillor, Ward 29



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Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen Street West
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Dear Chair and Members:

RE: Request for Heritage Evaluation of 160 and 170 Memorial Park Avenue

The property at 170 Memorial Park Avenue, the "S. Walter Stewart Building" was designed by Parrot, Tambling and Witmer, Architects for the East York Library Board in 1960. The library was constructed to an unusual circular design and was named for S. Walter Stewart, a pioneer of library service in East York. Immediately adjacent to the library on the property at 160 Memorial Park Avenue, True Davidson Park, is a sculpture by Canadian artist Gerald Gladstone. This sculpture was also commissioned by the East York Library Board in 1960 and compliments the library's space age theme. Given the significance of this building and sculpture to the community I am requesting that these properties be researched and evaluated by Heritage Preservation Services staff in order to determine whether or not they hold cultural heritage value.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Toronto and East York Community Council request that the Senior Manager, Heritage Preservation Services research and evaluate the properties at 160 and 170 Memorial Park Avenue for potential inclusion on the City's Heritage Register and report to the Toronto Preservation Board and the Toronto and East York Community Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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