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BY EMAIL

Toronto Preservation Board

City of Toronto 100 Queen Street West 2nd Floor, West Tower, City Hall Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Attn: Lourdes Bettencourt, Secretariat Contact

Dear Chair and Members of the Toronto Preservation Board:

Re: Objection to Item TE28.12 - Inclusion of King-Spadina Contributing

Properties on City's Heritage Register

58-60 Stewart Street (including 647 King Street West) and 54-56 Stewart

Street

We represent M+M Developments Urban Realty LP, the owner of 58-60 Stewart Street (which includes 647 King Street West) and 54-56 Stewart Street, which are included on the list of properties that Heritage Preservation Services has recommended be added to the City's Heritage Register.

Our client's properties were identified as "contributing" in the King-Spadina Heritage Conservation District Plan (the "HCD Plan"), without justification for such categorization. Apart from noting that the original buildings' date of construction, the HCD Plan fails to describe any specific heritage attributes, nor the properties' connection with the HCD Plan's Statement of Cultural Heritage Value.

On this basis, our client asks that the Toronto Preservation Board refuse Heritage Preservation Services' recommendation that 60 Stewart Street (which includes 647 King Street West) and 54-56 Stewart Street be included on the City's Heritage Register.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

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