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Via Email: [pgmc@toronto.ca](mailto:pgmc@toronto.ca)

Planning and Growth Management Committee, Meeting 22  
Committee Room 1, City Hall  
Attention: Nancy Martins

Subject: PG22.5 - Inclusion on the City of Toronto's Heritage Register - Midtown in Focus - Phase 1: Main Street Properties (Ward 16, 22, 25, 26)

Dear Councillor Shiner and Members of the Planning and Growth Management Committee:

Last January I went to the media when on a Saturday morning, a developer destroyed the 110-year-old Bank of Montreal building. Residents continue to be outraged as they watch Toronto's cultural heritage go to the landfill. Following that demolition, Councillor Shiner is quoted as saying it "identified the urgent need to better protect Toronto's built heritage", and that there was a need to "send a message the city is serious about protecting Toronto's historic structures."

On behalf of the Lytton Park Residents Organization I write to express our strong support for the listing of the 258 properties on the City of Toronto Heritage Register. Members of our organization were active participants in the Midtown in Focus and understand the significance and consequence of including these properties on the Heritage Register. Adopting the above will ensure that these properties, if acquired with development in mind, will at least undergo assessment as to whether or not to designate the property under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Yours truly,

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