



McGill Granby Village Residents' Association

Thursday, October 10, 2019

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

Subject: TE9.13 Cultural Heritage Evaluation - 79 and 81 Granby Street

In response to the “Cultural Heritage Evaluation – 79 and 81 Granby Street” dated June 4, 2019 as submitted to, Toronto and East York Community Council, and the Toronto Preservation Board, the McGill Granby Village Residents’ Association commissioned its own independent Professional Historical to provide an independent opinion on this matter.

The City’s Heritage Preservation Services originally initiated a study of formally nominating the properties at 79 and 81 Granby Street. For the June 4 report, City staff undertook the evaluation of designating these properties suitable for inclusion in the City’s Heritage Register. Heritage staff recommended that the individual properties do not merit inclusion on the City of Toronto’s Heritage Register.

The Residents’ Association directed its own Registered Heritage Professional to study these properties. The Residents’ Association’s Heritage Professional contradicts the findings of the City’s Heritage Preservation Services and finds that these properties DO merit inclusion in the City’s Heritage Register.

The Residents’ Association requests that the Toronto East York Community Council direct the City’s Heritage Preservation Services to reconsider its position in light of these new findings. Supporting documentation for these findings will be submitted to Heritage Preservation Services and the Toronto Preservation Board directly providing approval of this motion.

Sincerely,
McGill Granby Village Residents’ Association,
On behalf of the residents of the McGill Granby Village, Ward 13