



Toronto and East York Community Council  
Attention: Chair and Members  
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Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

To whom it may concern,

We are writing in support of the designation of the properties at 661 and 663-665 Huron Street, Toronto for their significant cultural heritage value.

Toronto Heritage Planners McFarland and MacDonald clearly describe the architectural and contextual significance of these properties in [their August 7 report](#).

What is most relevant to the designation is the associated value of 661 Huron Street, as the former residence of seventy-two (72) young immigrant British girls who were recruited and trained for domestic service.

We write to underline the support of the Toronto Branch of ACO for the letter written by our provincial chair, Ms. Kae Elgie on behalf of ACO members across Ontario.

[Architectural Conservancy Ontario](#) is a provincial charity with 18 branches around Ontario. Our mission is to encourage the conservation and adaptive reuse of structures, districts and landscapes of architectural, historic and cultural significance.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Zambri,

President, ACO Toronto