



August 12, 2022

Dear Members of Toronto City Council,

Re: CC48.2 - 1117 Queen Street West - Notice of Intention to Designate a Property under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act

I write as Chair of the West Side Community Council (WSCC), an umbrella organization of thirteen West End community associations, in regard to agenda item number CC48.2 - 1117 Queen Street West - Notice of Intention to Designate a Property under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.

This property, the old Canada Post Station C, constructed in 1902 is essential to the neighbourhood's history and cultural character. It is located next to the Theatre Centre, originally a Carnegie Library (1115 Queen St. W.) constructed in 1909; and a few doors East is The Great Hall (1087 Queen St. W.) - the first West End YMCA built in 1889. The South face of this property faces onto a local public park - Lisgar Square.

The WSCC supports the Toronto Preservation Board's recommendation to designate the property at 1117 Queen Street West under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act in accordance with the Statement of Significance; 1117 Queen Street West (Reasons for Designation).

Sincerely,
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Spokesperson/Chair, West Side Community Council
Secretary/Chair, Parkdale Residents Association

Members of the WSCC include: the Grange Community Association, the Harbord Village Residents' Association, the Garment District Neighbourhood Association, the Trinity Bellwoods Community Association, the Ossington Community Association, the Lakeview Avenue Neighbourhood Association, the Liberty Village Residents' Association, Beaconsfield Village Residents' Association, Active 18, the Parkdale Residents Association, Roncesvalles-Macdonell Residents Association, and the Bloorville Community Improvement Association.