

SEDRA

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Toronto Preservation Board City of Toronto 100 Queen Street West Toronto ON, M5H 2N2

RE: PB33.1 - Intention to Designate Under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act - 50 Merton Street

SEDRA, the South Eglinton Davisville Residents' Association is bounded by Yonge Street, Eglinton Avenue, Bayview Avenue and Merton Street.

We would like to thank Heritage Planning for the thorough work that they have done documenting the heritage of the site at 50 Merton Street. The report was impressive in highlighting the significant work of the Corneil's architectural team.

The building's construction in 1962 places it in context with the important 1960's development phase experienced by our community between Davisville Ave and Merton Street. The structure is an excellent example of the Post-War Modern architecture from that time period.

As a location for the Girl Guides of Canada Headquarters, this building was one of many health, social services, and charitable organizations that have called Merton Street home.

SEDRA supports this designation of 50 Merton Street to Toronto's Heritage Registry.

Sincerely Yours,

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