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## 55 Yeomans Road - Inclusion on the Heritage Register

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Main (north) façade of 55 Yeomans Road, Heritage Planning, 2023.



Map of the area and 55 Yeoman's Road (indicated in blue). Note: This location map is for information purposes only; the exact boundaries of the property are not shown. City of Toronto Mapping.

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The subject property has design value as a representative and unique example of a Modernist synagogue with a high degree of artistic merit. Completed in 1959, the two-storey prefabricated concrete structure is distinguished by its simple geometric form, intended to resemble a “jewel box”.

The prefabricated concrete panels with stained-glass openings define both the structure and ornamentation of the building, fusing architecture and art through the abstract expression of traditional iconography, including repeating menorah motifs, the sacred wine goblet, the tree of life, and curved forms representing the cupped hands of the high priest.

View of prefabricated concrete bas-relief panels with stained-glass openings.  
Heritage Planning, 2023.



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View of north (partial) and west façades. Heritage Planning, 2023.

David B'nai Israel Beth Am Synagogue holds historical value for its association with the Beth David Congregation which amalgamated with the B'nai Israel Congregation in 1960 and with Beth Am Congregation in 1977.

It also holds associative value for its reflection of the work and ideas of the celebrated modernist Canadian architect Irving Grossman and nationally recognized artist Graham Coughtry, who collaborated together on the 1957 design of the synagogue.

The subject property has contextual value as an architectural landmark in the local neighbourhood.