

NORTH YORK COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PANEL

April 20, 2023

Toronto Preservation Board
c/o City Clerks Office
City Hall, 100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

RE: **PB5.5** 817 Mount Pleasant Road – Inclusion on the Heritage Register (Ward 15)

Dear Madame Chair and members:

I would like to express the North York Community Preservation Panel's support of the staff report recommending inclusion on the Heritage Register of the property at 817 Mount Pleasant Road, St. Peter's Estonian Lutheran Church.

The subject property includes a mid-20th Century Modernist style church designed and built in 1955 by the Estonian-Canadian architect Michael Bach. It was nominated for designation in 2020 by members of the church's community and was identified as having potential cultural heritage value by the 2018 Midtown in Focus Study.

With its close connection to the Estonian community and its striking modern architecture, this property is highly deserving of a listing on the Heritage Register. The Panel is in strong support of the listing of this significant property.

Yours truly,

Alex. M. Grenzebach

Interim Chair, North York Community Preservation Panel

CC: Councillor Jaye Robinson (Ward 15)