

April 27, 2023

Planning and Housing Committee
City Hall, Committee Room 1
100 Queen St W
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

The Ontario Science Centre is an important architectural gem in the City of Toronto. It was built in the Brutalist style by award-winning Toronto architect Raymond Moriyama intentionally mirroring hills, dales and tiers of the Don Valley.

It appears that the future of this important building is in question. There are good reasons that it should be maintained and preserved as a celebrated part of Toronto's architectural heritage.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the Committee consider the following recommendation:

1. City Council reaffirm the City's interest in the protection and preservation of the Ontario Science Centre at 770 Don Mills Road, Toronto.
2. City Council direct the Senior Manager, Heritage Planning to report on the evaluation of the Ontario Science Centre at 770 Don Mills Road under Ontario Regulation 9/06, the criteria prescribed for municipal designation under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, to the September 12, 2023 meeting of the Toronto Preservation Board and the October 11 and 12, 2023 meeting of City Council.

Sincerely,

Ausma Malik