

House of Commons Hon. Judy Sgro Member of Parliament for Humber River-Black Creek



January 20th, 2025

Planning and Housing Committee Toronto City Hall 100 Queen St. West Toronto, On M5H 2N2

Re: PH18.16, 3100 Weston Road - Notice of Intention to Designate a property under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in my capacity as the Member of Parliament for Humber River-Black Creek to strongly support the heritage designation of 3100 Weston Road, as outlined in item PH18.16. This property is an important historical and cultural landmark in the northwest end of Toronto, and its preservation is crucial to maintaining the rich heritage and identity of our community.

3100 Weston Road is a site of great historical and spiritual significance, with architectural and natural features that reflect the unique story of the area's growth. The buildings has long served as a place of community gathering and religious worship, and it is cherished by the residents of Humber River-Black Creek and beyond. The preservation of this site will ensure that its legacy remains a vital part of the local cultural landscape.

Over 20,000 individuals have signed a petition calling for the protection of this site, further demonstrating the depth of public interest in preserving 3100 Weston Road. This petition reflects the strong connection that many residents have to the site, and their shared desire to safeguard it for future generations.

The site's heritage value is clear not only in its historical significance but in its ongoing relevance to the community. As a place of cultural and spiritual importance, 3100 Weston Road continues to play a central role in the lives of local residents, and its preservation will continue to honor the diverse and vibrant history of this part of Toronto.

I urge the Planning and Housing Committee to approve the designation of 3100 Weston Road under the Ontario Heritage Act. Doing so will protect a piece of Toronto's history, preserve an important cultural landmark, and demonstrate a commitment to respecting and maintaining the heritage that shapes our communities.

Thank you for considering this important request. I stand in full support of this designation and look forward to seeing the preservation of 3100 Weston Road as an integral part of our shared history.

Sincerely,

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