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Subject: [External Sender] Re: 1 Fallingbrook Road, 5933 & 5951 Steeles Avenue East - Heritage Alterations - April 1, 2025, TPB
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Scarborough Council recommended the appointment of several citizens to serve on the Scarborough Community Preservation Committee. This was ratified by Toronto Council and your committee has met regularly.

However, we are not always provided with information regarding upcoming issues with which we were appointed to deal.

When we do receive info. the response time frame is sometimes less than a week.

Recent issues are noted below.

Proposed alterations to #1 Fallingbrook, a designated property, were not provided to your committee

for review until one week before the issue was to go to the volunteer Toronto Preservation Board.

Preservation staff do not communicate with your committee and only send us material **after** they have reviewed the material and sent it to the Preservation Board. The Scarborough Committee is being ignored until we find out, too late, that the items are being reviewed. This is not new but previous requests to solve the issue have been ignored.

Neil MacKay's comments below clearly state *"we cannot send out a copy of the reports before they are published on the TPB agenda"*. How can we review the reports and prepare OUR comments to the TPB if they're not sent to us by staff in a timely manner ?

The same issues surround the two heritage buildings on Steeles Avenue.

I have served Scarborough as the Chair of the Scarborough Preservation Committee for the past 50 years since I was first appointed back in 1974 after I had served on the provincial committee to create the Ontario Heritage Act.

If staff are taking over all the reviewing of heritage issues and no longer sending information to the **local** Council appointment volunteer Community panels then the panels serve no purpose and heritage will not be properly reviewed by **local** Scarborough citizens, those who have committed years to helping preserve our heritage.

The solution is simple: Staff should send heritage reports to the **local**, Council appointment committees, at the same time as staff are reviewing them so we can have input into the reports before they go to the volunteer Preservation Board and then to Council.

Rick Schofield,
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Scarborough Community Preservation Panel

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Subject: RE: Re: 1 Fallingbrook Road, 5933 & 5951 Steeles Avenue East - Heritage Alterations - April 1, 2025, TPB

Hi Rick,

As the alterations reports are being reviewed by City staff, it is my understanding is that we cannot send out a copy of the reports before they are published on the TPB agenda; however, I can send them to you as soon as they are available (typically a week before the meeting date).

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