

City Clerks - Heritage

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To the Toronto Preservation Board,

I'm writing as a long-time resident of Toronto to express my concerns about the loss of Toronto's many iconic architectural and heritage elements. I came here in 1981 and have been proud of the visible history and culture in Toronto. Placemaking is an essential part of a healthy city and community connection.

This view is not limited to the downtown core. As a proud resident of Scarborough, now Toronto, I have joined a growing chorus of voices outraged at the disregard for character of our neighbourhoods, including Scarborough Village, and I watch with despair as City Council continues to permit the loss of what is great and iconic about this city.

We need to protect the distinct architectural character, heritage buildings, and historic scale of the Yorkville Village. Yorkville is one of Toronto's iconic tourist areas and an economic contributor and a heritage asset for the entire City. It's frankly the first place I think to take my family when they visit from abroad. While Toronto continues to grow rapidly, it is crucial to balance transit-oriented development with the legal protection of our city's irreplaceable, historic character under the Ontario Heritage Act. This balanced growth is what makes Toronto livable.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Di Tullio

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