



Scarborough Community Renewal Organization

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Deputation to City of Toronto, Planning and Housing Committee – January 22nd, 2026

Re: PH27.15: 140 – 150 Borough Dr
Notice of Intention to Designate a Property under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act
From: Scarborough Community Renewal Organization -- Jim Faught and Brenda Librecz

We are representing Scarborough Community Renewal Organization. SCRO is an organization of engaged volunteers that works to connect, promote and renew Scarborough, through advocating and supporting economic prosperity, better planning, an enhanced natural environment, and complete and inclusive communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the staff report. **SCRO strongly supports the recommendations of the Chief Planner and encourage Council to designate the Scarborough Civic Centre under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act.**

The Scarborough Civic Centre is located within the heart of our community and is a symbol of Scarborough's past and future aspirations of a diverse and enterprising area of Toronto. For over 50 years our residents have connected with the Scarborough Civic Centre, a building built by the former City of Scarborough and the Scarborough School Board. Designed by Raymond Moriyama in 1969 and completed in 1973, its distinct and intriguing geometric shape with a direct connection to outdoor public spaces (Albert Campbell Square/ Ceremonial Drive/Hand of God Park/Frank Faubert Wood lot) continues to impress residents and visitors.

In relationship to the new Scarborough Centre Plan, the Scarborough Civic Centre was the first building completed in the original Scarborough Town Centre Master Plan of 1968. The Scarborough Town Shopping Mall quickly followed and opened within the same year. Acknowledging this building is a critical component of celebrating Scarborough's past and embracing its future potential.

Thank you for this opportunity to be heard and we are happy to answer any questions.

Jim Faught, and Brenda Librecz -- Scarborough Community Renewal Organization