

July 11th, 2014

To the Chair and members of the Planning and Environment Committee of the City of London

The St. George-Grosvenor community has enthusiastically embraced the idea of becoming a Heritage Conservation District based on letters received and more than 50 people in attendance at a public meeting held on June 24th at King's College.

More than six months of careful preparation have preceded this letter, including:

- careful research on the history and architecture of the neighbourhood.
- assembling scans of architectural and historical sources which would provide staff and heritage consultants with a store of initial material on which to draw.
- consultation with experts on history and heritage in the city.
- informing the neighbourhood about the initiative through flyers, emails and word-of-mouth.
- keeping the heritage planner (Don Menard), and the chair of LACH (Wes Kinghorn) consistently updated on our activities.
- holding the public meeting with both Don Menard and Wes Kinghorn in attendance, so that the people in attendance had access to the expertise needed to answer all of their questions.

There are several districts still to be considered for Heritage Conservation District status. As far as we can tell, our neighbourhood is the only one that is fully prepared. Accordingly, we the undersigned, on behalf of the St. George-Grosvenor Community Association, request that the neighbourhood of St. George-Grosvenor be the subject of the next Heritage Conservation District study.

Yours Sincerely,

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Kevin Langs,  
President, St. George-Grosvenor Community Association

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