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From: Tina Kane-Callender
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 11:03 AM
To: Lysynski, Heather
Cc: Baechler, Joni; Bryant, Judy; nancy2@nanbran.com
Subject: Re: Request to Demolish 764 Waterloo Street.

Members of the Built and Natural Environment Committee,

I feel the only statement that needs to be made is 764 Waterloo Street should be saved, however, I would like to bring to your attention the reasons why I disagree the proposed demolition of 764 Waterloo Street.

I grew up in Stratford, Ontario and then moved to England where I met my husband and started a family. When my family and I decided to move back to Canada we could have moved anywhere in southern Ontario, and we chose London. We chose London for many reasons but mostly because we found the perfect neighbourhood for us in the Bishop Hellmuth Community. With warm welcoming neighbours, tree lined streets and our 1894 Victorian home located so close to downtown, we couldn't have asked for anything more. The idea of living in a Heritage Conservation District was exactly what we had hoped for - to appreciate and preserve older homes.

We live across the street from 764 Waterloo Street and I have kept a close eye on the properties well-being for 6 years now. When we purchased our home in 2005 the property was vacant but not boarded up. I know this house has potential, with some renovations... not demolition. 764 Waterloo Street is a heritage building in a distinct heritage district. This could be another beautiful, well-restored home in Bishop Hellmuth community. We must do the right thing and conserve properties in our area. Please do not allow the demolition of 764 Waterloo Street.

Thank you, Tina

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