

For public meeting on September 6, 2016

To: Heather Lysynski

Dear PEC Committee and Council Members,

Ode to Camden Terrace

Please don't put our heritage under glass

Let it live in the *today* world and find a purpose.

It needs to breathe in *three* dimensions. . .

It wants to speak to people on the street

To be alive in its authenticity.

Please don't put our heritage under glass

If it is ailing, make it well again.

Not long ago it was a living breathing place

Where people worked and lived their lives

And could again...it's up to you.

Imagine the excitement of a new residential tower rising behind some of London's most beautiful and historic buildings on a cherished residential street. A repurposed Camden Terrace would speak to pedestrians the way that brownstones do in Brooklyn or that row houses do in Philadelphia, Toronto, Montreal, or Boston. Such houses are the fabric of a living city that appreciates its past while looking to the future.

I firmly believe that London is up to the challenge and that this council will make the right choice.

Respectfully,

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