

To Members of the Planning and Environment Committee,

I am horrified to hear that somehow the heritage designation of 1576 Richmond St. was inadvertently misplaced but so glad that you now have the opportunity to right this wrong.. This wonderful structure is a Priority 1 building, thus deemed to be one of London's most important structures! For the beauty and good of the city as a whole it must be designated as a property of cultural value and certainly not demolished. This is just the sort of building that adds character and interest to a city. My property 1603 is across Richmond St. from 1576 and was one of the first designated properties in London. Our home built in 1843 is a well loved family home, as it has been for 169 years. Please do not allow the destruction of another of London's very special and important heritage buildings. I applaud Mr. Fleming, Director of Land Use Planning for requesting the heritage designation on this beautiful and significant heritage structure.

Sincerely,
Mary Lake Collins
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