





491 English Street

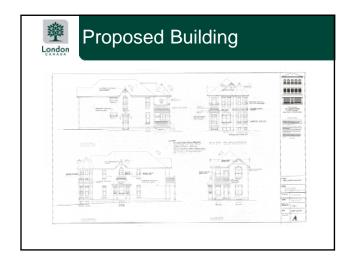
- Side hall plan cottage
- Vernacular
- Built about 1884
- First occupant:
 Joseph Sanders,
 painter, shoemaker,
 Secretary/Inspector
 Children's Aid Society
 and Humane Society
- C-Ranked, Old East HCD Plan



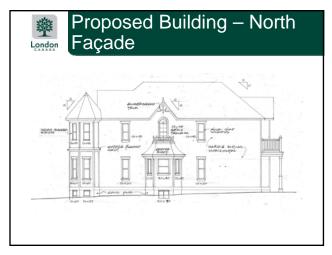


Heritage Policy Framework

- Provincial Policy Statement (2014)
- Ontario Heritage Act
- Official Plan (1989, as amended)/The London Plan (approved 2016)
- Old East Heritage Conservation District Plan
 - Encourage retention and adaptation
 - Recognize demolition may be necessary: partial destruction (fire or catastrophic event), severe structural instability, occasionally redevelopment in keeping with appropriate City policies
 - Guidelines for New Development

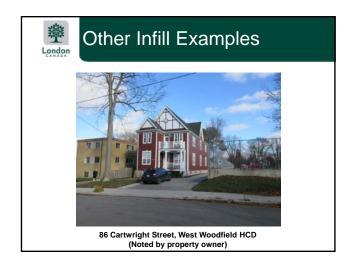
















Analysis

Section 4.4, Old East HCD Plan:

- Match setback, footprint, size and massing
- Respond to unique locations
- Roof shapes and major design elements
- Materials and colours of heritage palette
- Standard elements of Old East
- Discourage front drive garages



Conclusion

- · No significant historical associations identified
- Contextual value of existing C-ranked property
- · Compatibility of proposed design
- Unique location fronting future park space



Consultation

- Mail out to property owner within 120m, including Old East Village Community Association
- Advertised in The Londoner
- Stewardship Sub-Committee
- Phone calls: 3
- Written Inquiry/Comment: 2



Recommendation Options

Options under the Ontario Heritage Act

Within 90 days after notice of receipt is served on the applicant... the Council may give the applicant,

- (a) The permit applied for;
- (b) Notice that the Council is refusing the application for the permit;
- (c) The permit applied for, with terms and conditions attached



Staff Recommendation

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Planning and City Planner, with the advice of the Heritage Planner, the application made under Section 42 of the Ontario Heritage Act to demolish the existing building and to erect a new building on the property located at 491 English Street, within the Old East Heritage Conservation District, BE PERMITTED as proposed in the drawings attached as Appendix D, subject to the following terms and conditions:

a) The Heritage Planner be circulated on the applicant's Building Permit; application drawings to verify compliance with the submitted design prior to issuance of the Building Permit;

- The property owner be encouraged to use colours from the Old East Heritage Conservation District palette; and, Heritage Alteration Permit be displayed in a location visible from the street until the work is completed.

