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To: Henderson, Dale; Bryant, Judy; White, Sandy; Swan, Joseph; Lysynski, Heather; Polhill, Bud

Subject:

On Oct.10,2012, my husband and I attended a LACH meeting and were pleased when that committee voted unanimously to deny a demolition permit for 591 Maitland St. This small home stands on the edge of the very recently designated West Woodfield Heritage Conservation District. I have been reading over the study for the West Woodfield District and wanted to share a few statements on demolition from that study.

"Encouraging individual building owners to understand the broader context of heritage preservation, and recognizing that buildings should outlive the individual owners and each owner should consider themselves stewards of the building for the future owners and users."

"Demolition is a final, irreversible act. Conservation is a conscientious fragile process that requires commitment and guidance."

As members of The Woodfield Community Ass. we object to the demolition of any sound heritage building in a heritage district.

We feel it is especially important to give value to the smaller homes in this neighbourhood. This is an entry level home. An affordable home for maybe a first time buyer who would like to set down roots in this core heritage district. We are a community proud of our heritage,our history in this city, proud of all the homes that remind us of what came before us.

When you make your decision on this request, please remember the recommendation from LACH, and the decision by council to grant Heritage Designation to this district.

Sincerely,
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