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Subject: 519 Maitland Street

-To the Members Of Planning and Environment Committee.

I have lived in Woodfield since coming to Canada in 1956.

My first apartment was in the home of Eveline Crook on Peter Street. You may not know but, the genesis of the Woodfield Community Association started with Eveline Crook and the demolition of a home on the north west corner of Peter Street and Queens Avenue. The demolition of the beautiful, large home was to make way for a very ugly, ten storey apartment building. As a new Canadian I was very puzzled by this destruction.

The eclectic mix of houses and of people make the Woodfield area one of the best places to live in London. Demolition of any house, which is structurally sound, is not in the best interest of our community.

591 Maitland Street is in a Designated Heritage Area. Preservation of this Historic Streetscape is extremely important for those who live here or for those who will live here. I would like to express support for the recent LACH decision to deny a demolition permit for this property.

Yours sincerely,

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