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Subject: Re demolition of 591 Maitland Street

To the Planning and Environment Committee

Woodfield Community is only as strong as its principles. We need to stand by what defines us as a neighbourhood. There are many empty lots waiting for development within the city of London. It is not necessary to set the dangerous precedent of tearing down a basically sound house in the heart of a heritage district. This immediately changes the shape of our development.

Many small houses, lived in, cared for and loved could then be torn down because of a few fixable housekeeping flaws.

Diversity is the life-blood of our community's streets. It allows young marrieds, single business folk, seniors, the chance to have a home and property of their own, and to make valuable contributions to the spirit of the neighbourhood.

Weed out "the less desirables" and you end up with the monotony of the suburbs.

Under the siding, a frame house has slept safely since 1875. it is part of the framework that attracts new people to Woodfield in the first place.

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