

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Zoning By-Law Amendment Application – File Z-9250 – 100 Fullarton Street

As a Londoner passionate about our City's treasured built-heritage, I am writing to express opposition to the requested zoning by-law amendment for 100 Fullarton Street which will impact 93-95 Dufferin Street and 475-501 Talbot Street (the former Camden Terrace). The double house at 93-95 Dufferin Street has significant cultural heritage value. Of Italianate (93) and Classical Revival (95) style, it is believed to have been designed by Samuel Peters (London's first City Engineer). Mr. Peters lived in 93 Dufferin Street from approximately 1868 to 1882. Later on, Colonel John Walker (Member of Parliament in 1874; Middlesex County Registrar) lived there. City Council's decision to permit the demolition of Camden Terrace at 475-501 Talbot Street (and to not pursue its designation under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act – despite strong evidence of its cultural heritage value) was controversial, and came only after considerable debate and discussion. The requirement for the property-owner to carefully dismantle the façade and then to reconstruct it within the lobby of the new building was a key element in Council's eventual decision to approve the demolition and the proposed development on the property now known as 100 Fullarton Street. I prefer my taxes and your energy be spent to save historic structures rather than to the destruction of our built heritage. Please remember that places in Europe that have visitors and quality of life for it's citizens have kept their historic buildings. Please keep our history, albeit a shorter one than our European ancestors. Do not allow demolition, it is short-sighted and benefits the capitalist not the great good of our community.

Sincerely,
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