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**Subject:** St. Giles Church - Holton Ave. S and Main St.E. Hamilton, ON

**Importance:** High

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The former St. Giles Church is rich in history, and many members of this congregation over the years have left considerable amount of money in their wills to support, and preserve this church. Although many of the founding members are no longer here, their descendants consider this building to be a significant part of their past.

Without any apparent consideration by the property owners, a demolition permit application was submitted for this site. Some thought should also have been given for the commemorative plaque on a cairn on Holton Ave. South side. This was installed in memory of the church members that lost their lives in the Great War between 1914-1918. Another commemorative plaque of fallen soldiers in the Second World War is displayed in the Memorial Chapel These were all members of St. Giles Church.

This historical structure, and its contents, should be preserved and designated as a Heritage Building. It is indeed a beautiful landmark that would be enjoyed and appreciated by many in the City of Hamilton.

If you could pass this information on to the council members for their deliberation, I would really appreciate it.

Best Regards,

Marie Sharp