

October 27, 2020

Dear Miranda Brunton,

We received your letter dated October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 recommending the inclusion of our property located at 7105 Twenty Road East, Hannon, Ontario to be added to the City of Hamilton Registry of Properties of Heritage value. We were given the option to respond to your letter by email.

Upon review of the information that was sent to our attention, we do not agree to include our home in the City of Hamilton's Registry of Properties of Heritage value. We feel that everything old does not have necessary significance. When we purchased our home in 2007, we purchased it for the property and our options at the time were to either renovate the existing home or demolish and build an entirely new home.

We chose to renovate the home that was in disrepair. We found value in the home as it stood and decided to do an entire renovation rather than a restoration. We completely updated the home from wiring, plumbing, reframing, dry walling, heating, flooring and replaced the roof and windows, etc. We gutted the entire inside of the home which no longer includes any of the original materials. We renovated this home conducive to our growing family. We do agree it is an old home that our family has enjoyed and will continue to enjoy.

As time goes on, we feel that our family has outgrown the home for future use. We have been discussing over the last year the option of building something more appropriate to meet the needs of our family as that was our intention to do so from the time of purchase.

My husband and I feel that it is our right to have the option to do as we please to our home. We are hard-working, born and raised proud Hamiltonians, a city we love so much and want to see flourish. We know you will appreciate our views and decision in not wanting to include our home in the City of Hamilton's Registry of Properties of Heritage value.

Kind regards,

Christina Iudica and family