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Subject: Ancaster heritage
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Hello Ms. Kursikowski,

I understand that you will be coordinating the Heritage Permit Review Sub-Committee meeting on August 31, 2021. I am writing as an Ancaster resident living near the historic village centre to oppose the plan to move the heritage-designated Marr-Philippo house. Currently located at 398 Wilson St East, this house should remain in its location as a key element of Ancaster's historic identity. Developers wish to move the house to the rear of a planned condominium structure. Not only is it unlikely that a building of this age would not survive such a move, its displacement to a barely visible spot would further diminish the distinctive heritage nature of the village centre.

I support the efforts of the Ancaster Village Heritage Community to retain the character of this historic town and oppose attempts to turn the village centre into yet another homogenized suburb. Once these buildings are gone, they are gone forever, as will be our connection to and understanding of our local history. Please reconsider this move and instead choose to preserve the Marr-Philippo house in its current location and sustain the unique identity of Ancaster village.

Thank you,
S. Robin Larin

