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**Subject:** Heritage Meeting March 26 in regards to St. Giles Church

Good evening,

I am writing with respect to the property at 85 Holton Avenue known as St. Giles Church. The facade of the original 1912 structure should be preserved. There was a meeting held by Ward 3 councillor in February introducing that a proposal was in the works for this site. It was clear from the owner and developer no heritage aspects were in the plans. Majority of the community concerns were loud and clear that heritage was of importance to them and that this church be incorporated somehow. Not a plaque, the church itself.

All Saints' Anglican Church was lost to demolition, James Street Baptist Church, which is a designated building now sits partially demolished and sitting in shambles. When does the demolition of this type stop?

St. Giles met 8 out of 9 criteria for a heritage designation. How are we ensuring something that meets the criteria is being protected and preserved? How can we make heritage and housing work? There have been many successful church conversion projects in Toronto. This church is an iconic focal point in Ward 3 that needs to be preserved. I hope to learn St. Giles can be designated to ensure protection of the 1912 facade.

Regards,

Devyn