



Diana Rusnov, City Clerk
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Dear Ms. Rusnov,

We are in receipt of the City of Mississauga's proposal to designate our property, the Anglican Church of St. John the Baptist (Dixie) at 719 Dundas St. East, Mississauga, as heritage.

The Corporation of St. John's Dixie – the Incumbent Priest and Churchwardens – manage the parish in trust on behalf of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, which is the actual owner of the property, and with whom, we understand, the Heritage Advisory Committee has had no direct communication.

While we appreciate and support the work of the Heritage Committee in preserving historic buildings and a communal narrative and identity, we see little benefit to our organization in being so designated. As an historic church with an active cemetery, we take pride in our history and preserving our property for future generations. However, we fear the impact of placing binding restrictions on our ability to adapt and make use of our property as best meets the changing needs of ministry to our community. We also feel it is unfair to place such restrictions on future congregations who may face different needs and need to make different decisions.

Therefore, after consultation with Canon Robert Saffrey, Executive Director of the Diocese, and Mackenzie Moreau, Director of Property Resources, **we are registering our objection to the designation** because we cannot legally encumber the parish without the consent and approval of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, which we do not have.

Consideration of any designation would need to be brought before the Diocesan Risk and Governance Committee, which is meeting the third week of September to discuss.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Daniel Brereton
 Incumbent

Bobby Briones, Churchwarden

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