



November 27, 2024

Mayor Parrish and Members of Council
 City of Mississauga
 300 City Centre Drive
 Mississauga On L5B 3C1

Re: Streetsville Heritage Conservation District

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff at Heritage Mississauga, we wish to inform you that Heritage Mississauga strongly supports the creation of the Streetsville Heritage Conservation District. Although consultants were hired to undertake the formal study in 2023, we know that this has been over a decade in the making. Having taken part in multiple community sessions, stakeholder meetings, discussions with Councillors, Heritage Planning staff, the Streetsville BIA and the Streetsville Historical Society over many years, we have heard nothing but strong support from the community for the creation of a Heritage Conservation District in Streetsville.

Streetsville is home to the largest collection of heritage buildings in Mississauga, and we champion efforts to manage change and mitigate loss within the community as we look to future growth in Streetsville. An HCD is not about stopping change, but rather about managing future growth to meet the needs of current and future residents, and to also responsibly conserve the combined heritage that has made Streetsville such a significant and unique part of Mississauga.

We note that many of the recent and new developments that are in close proximity to Streetsville also celebrate the charm and character of Streetsville in regard to attracting new residents and prospective buyers/renters, and we could not agree more. Streetsville showcases how heritage conservation can bolster and support community development and growth, finding commonalities between new residential growth and heritage conservation that continue to make Streetsville and the surrounding area a desirable place to live, work and play.

Our past experiences with Heritage Conservation Districts show that they do work, and we should collectively celebrate the intrinsic values that HCDs add to our city, helping to make Mississauga a vibrant, culturally endowed, multifaceted and dynamic place to call home – a city that can both embrace our heritage while at the same time keeping our collective gaze on future growth.

Heritage Mississauga extends our sincere thanks to Councillor Brad Butt, former Councillor George Carlson, Heritage Planning staff at the City of Mississauga, the Heritage Advisory Committee and the consultants for shepherding the Heritage Conservation Plan for Streetsville. We look forward to celebrating the creation of the Streetsville Heritage Conservation District.

Sincerely

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