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Sent: 2020/09/24 1:18 PM
To: Myers, Jeanie
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Subject: [EXTERNAL]DO NOT SUPPORT Applications #B19-017 and #A19-121

Dear Ms Myers & The Committee of Adjustment:

We are writing to express our outrage at the proposal to build any house in a 'backyard' in the Downtown Brampton Heritage District. The idea that a house can be built in someone's backyard with no street frontage to speak of, except for a historical unpaved laneway is absurd.

Our family has long standing roots in Brampton.

We spend a lot of time in the City and especially frequent and enjoy the Heritage District, for its history, beautiful tree canopy, inviting gardens and gathering places.

We have been appalled by the audacity of the request to sub divide a historical property, going against the city's own Heritage Planning principles. Not only is this request NOT MINOR in nature, the proposal could destroy 100 year old trees, cause drainage and foundation issues to other heritage homes on neighbouring lots, decrease tree canopy, and create a regrettable precedent for further development of the Heritage District.

There are few areas of Brampton that evoke the level of pride, beauty and history that downtown Brampton does. Is there nothing that is worthy of protection from self interest? Is there no recognition of the opposition by the Heritage Committee itself or the long term residents of the neighbourhood who call this special place home?

Now is the time to protect the legacy of the Heritage District for future generations and uphold the Heritage Committee's opinion that these applications ARE NOT SUPPORTABLE!

We are requesting the Committee of Adjustment vote down these applications.

Sincerely,
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