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**Subject:** [External] Heritage Vaughan - Item 4.1 - 7808 Yonge Street, Thornhill

I have requested to speak to this item.

To the Members of Heritage Vaughan

Re: Item 4.1 Proposed Demolition of Existing Structure and construction of detached house at 7808 Yonge Street, Thornhill Heritage Conservation District

It is regrettable that the circa 1856 home at 7808 Yonge Street is proposed to be demolished due to many years of neglect. I am not convinced that the "dangerous" substances cannot be remediated. There are many examples of buildings which have contained asbestos, etc. and have been successfully restored and inhabited.

If the demolition is approved, I recommend that the windows on the most visible elevations along Yonge Street be at least 2 over 2, true-divided windows. In this way, they will not appear as modern as the rendering. This will be small compensation for the loss of yet another heritage building.

Sincerely,

Valerie Burke