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To: Todd Coles, City Clerk<sup>[SEP]</sup>

CC: Nick R. Borcescu, Senior Heritage Planner;  
Haiqing Xu, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management

Katrina Guy, Heritage Coordinator

Re: Committee of the Whole - Item 6.6 - Notice of Objection To The Notice of Intent to Designate 30 Stegman's Road Under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act

I strongly support staff's recommendation to designate 30 Stegman's Road, former home of Pierre and Janet Berton, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act!

The designation of this property meets the policies of the Vaughan Official Plan and the objectives and required criteria outlined in the Ontario Heritage Act by the Province of Ontario Regulation 9/0. The Statement of Cultural Heritage Value demonstrates that this significant property has physical, associated, and contextual cultural heritage value.

Pierre Berton is among Canada's best-known writers, an iconic Canadian. He was particularly well regarded as a serious popularizer of Canadian History.

As the report indicates "Staff identified a number of programs including apprenticeship and specialized trades workshops, seminars, and other curricula that could make use of the present condition of the site to provide hands-on didactic restoration and conservation activities on site, at no cost to the owner(s) and for the responsible stewardship of this heritage resource."

Please designate this property. Protect an extraordinary Canadian cultural asset for present and future generations.

Sincerely  
Valerie Burke