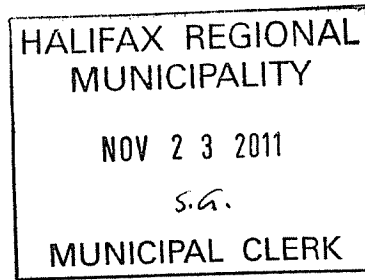


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**Mr. Stephen Terauds, Chair,
And Members of the Heritage Advisory Committee
Halifax Regional Municipality**

Dear Mr. Terauds and Committee Members:

I am writing to ask that the Heritage Trust be allowed to make oral presentations on two matters that may come before your committee.

The first is case 16655, an application by Michael Napier Architecture to increase the HRM by Design height limit on the CBC radio property at the corner of South Park and Sackville Streets. This height limit was established to protect the environs of the Halifax Citadel, a National Historic Site. We understand this firm will also apply to amend the height step back provisions on this site and the adjacent YMCA site. These provisions were established to protect the Public Gardens, another National Historic Site.

The other case is 1592 Barrington Street. As described at an information session yesterday, this proposal would involve the demolition of the Tip Top Tailors Building, a cubist structure. If the application goes forward as described, this would be the first demolition application in the new Barrington Street Heritage Conservation District. The Trust is also concerned that the proposed design would not respect the Conservation Standards and the Heritage Design Guidelines. In particular, it would not respect the cornice line and design of the abutting Church of England Institute. It risks placing a snow load on the skylight above the staircase in the Institute, which is owned by HRM.

I hope you will agree to hear us, if these matters come before you.

Yours sincerely,

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