

SAVE Trinity Square & Toronto's Heritage

An application has been filed to add 60 storeys to the 10-storey Building on Trinity Square at 483-491 Bay St. & 20 Albert St.

This is almost 4 times the height of what is currently allowed in that location by the City of Toronto Official Plan. If approved, this building would essentially put Toronto's Official Plan in the shredder.

It could overwhelm iconic architecture and public spaces: Old City Hall, Nathan Phillips Square, Trinity Square, and the historic Holy Trinity campus. **Trinity Square, with its fountain, labyrinth and paved walkways is one of the few peaceful public spaces in the downtown where citizens can seek out sunlight and fresh air during the day.**



What can we do about this?

1) Attend the Community Planning Meeting:

Wednesday March 4 2020

7 00-9 00 pm

Chestnut Room, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

123 Queen Street West, Toronto

2) Phone and write to members of Council:

- Tell your elected representatives that local democracy matters.
- Contact local Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, Ward 13, at (416) 392-7903
- Contact Mayor John Tory and your local Ward Councillor – see https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/957f-council_offices.pdf

3) Contact media or write a letter to a newspaper editor

4) Spread the word! Please contact savethesquare@holyltrinity.to or check the Holy Trinity website at <https://holyltrinity.to/> if you would like further information or can suggest other actions and contacts.

You can view a copy of the Preliminary Report providing background information at: <https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2020/te/bgrd/backgroundfile-141056.pdf>

To speak to the planner directly, contact Derek Waltho, at 416-392-0412 or Derek.Waltho@toronto.ca or mail comments to the planner at Toronto and East York District, 100 Queen St W Floor 18 E Toronto On, M5H 2N2.

Respecting our built heritage means preserving its setting.
Both urban trees and urban humans need access to sunlight in public spaces.
Developers need to respect and work within our Official Plan