

## Magnifico, Rose

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Dear Honourable Mayor, Member of Council and City Staff

Mr. Abrams, please post this communication in advance of the March 22, 1:00pm City Council meeting

We've just received critical new information regarding the Thomas Wallace house that impacts the application put forth by FCF Old Market Lane 2013, Inc., with respect to 177, 185 and 197 Woodbridge Avenue— please read the following:

Previous owner of the Wallace house, Eva Wallace was interviewed by the National Archives of Canada during which time she shared with them copies of letters, invitations and other correspondence between the Wallace's and the MacDonald's; these documents have since been photocopied and microfilmed by the Archives of Canada as part of their historic collection of important documents. Current members of the Woodbridge community have confirmed that Sir John A. MacDonald, first Prime Minister of Canada visited the Wallace house on a number of occasions, not only to enjoy dinner with the Wallace's, but also staying overnight at the house.

In light of this new information, it is not only your civic duty, but a matter of National interest that the Thomas Wallace house must be protected in its **entirety** and must not be moved in any way. Sir John A. MacDonald is one of Canada's most prominent historic figures, referred to by many as the father of confederation. His multiple visits to the Village of Woodbridge and his connection to the Wallace house in particular, only serve to solidify the historic importance of this particular area of Woodbridge Avenue and obligate us as citizens and politicians alike to protect it at all cost.

In light of this new information, you must refuse the application put forth by FCF Old Market Lane 2013, Inc., as it pertains to 177, 185 and 197 Woodbridge Avenue.

Sincerely,

Elisa Tortola

Village of Woodbridge Ratepayers Association