

## Lacey Maxwell

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**From:** Jeannie Blaney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** September 1, 2017 12:53 PM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Cc:** Unifor Local 114 Representative Jeannie Blaney  
**Subject:** 1524 Shasta Place Victoria, B.C

Dear Victoria City Council,

Do not allow the Demolition of 1525 Shasta Place.

We have all lost enough of our old buildings and the City of Victoria continues to allow our houses to be moved and destroyed. This is beyond wrong and stop this wasteful behavior for the sake of the mighty dollar.

Please save our heritage in Victoria.

Thank you

Jeannie Blaney 741 Canterbury Road

Victoria, B.C.

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

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**From:** elizabeth johnson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** September 1, 2017 11:30 AM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** Dear Victoria Mayor and Council

I am writing to support the preservation and retention of 1525 Shasta Place, a significant heritage building.  
Thanks you for your consideration to this matter

Sincerely, Elizabeth Johnson

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** September 1, 2017 11:26 AM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** 1525 Shasta Place

Good afternoon – I would like to express my concern about the possible teardown of the above-mentioned property.

It is a residence that belongs to the history of the neighbourhood as it relates to the Dunsmuir heritage. Please respect that as once one house is removed surely others will follow.

Have paraphrased this from a previous post:-

- City Councillor Pam Madoff will be bringing forth a motion at the September 7th city council meeting: "That staff prepare a resolution directing staff to prepare a 60 day temporary protection order, without consent of the owner, to allow Council to give detailed consideration for further long-term protection options for the property at 1525 Shasta Place and to negotiate an appropriate resolution with the property owner."

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Leigh Stempski, Victorian resident for 25 years.

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**From:** webforms@victoria.ca  
**Sent:** August 30, 2017 5:06 PM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** Mayor and Council email

From: Sylvia Mitbrodt

Email : [REDACTED]

Reference : <http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/mayor-council-committees/councillors.html>

Daytime Phone : [REDACTED]

I am writing about the possible demolition of Westover, the heritage house at 1525 Shasta Place. We are owners of two heritage houses in the Rockland area, 1320 Rockland Avenue and 811 St. Charles Street, and hope that demolition of 1525 Shasta Place will not be allowed.

It should be preserved as appears to be worthwhile doing so.

Hopefully it will be declared Heritage so it cannot be demolished.

Regards,

Sylvia Mitbrodt

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**From:** webforms@victoria.ca  
**Sent:** September 7, 2017 7:39 AM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** Mayor and Council email

From: Donna Andrew

Email : [REDACTED]

Reference : <http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/mayor-council-committees/contact-mayor-council.html>

Daytime Phone : [REDACTED]

Good morning!

May I weigh in on Shasta Place? Having heard it for the first time this morning, my first thought is the option of taking photos of the property to document the property. Once documented, move the buildings to a suitable location for heritage preservation. A couple of suggestions would be Hatley Castle Grounds or out to Saanich Historical Grounds. We would secure a historical building (something we don't do anywhere near enough here) and the owners would have their bare land. Another thought... would someone please remember the heritage of the plants on the property.. there may be heritage plants and bushes that could also be documented and preserved. Many old varieties of plants can only be found on these old properties now. A location for those plants may be the Horticultural Centre for the Pacific or Point Ellis House.

As you know, Victoria has the luxury of having a wonderful heritage that effects the whole Province.. preservation should be first and foremost. It may need to have a creative approach applied but it should be first and foremost.

Thanks for considering my suggestions.

Cheers

Donna

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**From:** webforms@victoria.ca  
**Sent:** September 6, 2017 9:54 AM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** Mayor and Council email

From: William Lake

Email : [REDACTED]

Reference : <http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/mayor-council-committees/councillors.html>

Daytime Phone : Not provided

I am concerned about that the owner of the heritage house "Westover" at 1525 Shasta Place, has applied to demolish it. It is a significant heritage property in Rockland area. I am concerned about the continued loss of the heritage properties in Rockland. The neighbourhoods in Victoria are different. If development continues at without effective restrictions all neighbourhoods will become alike and the appealing nature of the city will be lost. Don't be the Council that lets this happen.

Support Pam Madoff's motion requesting staff prepare a resolution directing staff to prepare a 60 day temporary protection order.

Thanks

William

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**From:** webforms@victoria.ca  
**Sent:** September 3, 2017 8:52 AM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** 1525 Shasta place

From: Brhett Bendall

Email : [REDACTED]

Reference : <http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/mayor-council-committees/councillors.html>

Daytime Phone : [REDACTED]

Dear Victoria city council

I think it would be a poor descicion to approve a demolition permit for this house.

Victoria is already loosing too many of our old homes to developers and being replaced with cookie cutter houses. Buyers need to be sent a message, that if they want to build something, better find some empty land, or at least stay away from these character houses. I support a temporary protection order, and a settlement with the owner. I also support a harsh penelty of the owner starts work before this process is complete.

Regards

Brhett

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**From:** Charis Burke [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** September 2, 2017 1:52 PM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** 1525 Shasta Place

Dear Mayor Helps, Councillors Alto, Coleman, Isitt, Loveday, Lucas, Madoff, Thornton-Joe & Young:

I would like to express my dismay and concern in regard to the possible demolition of 1525 Shasta Place, an elegant and gracious Rockland home. The possibility of such an important historical and heritage registered property forever disappearing from Victoria is of grave concern.

I encourage you to support the motion which Pam Madoff will be bringing forward, requesting "That staff prepare a resolution directing staff to prepare a 60 day temporary protection order, without consent of the owner, to allow Council to give detailed consideration for further long-term protection options for the property at 1525 Shasta Place and to negotiate an appropriate resolution with the property owner."

If this demolition moves forward, the unnecessary loss of the only remaining structure of one of Victoria's great estates will truly be tragic.

Sincerely,

Charis Burke  
1509 Rockland Avenue



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**From:** Alicia Parker [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** September 1, 2017 3:19 PM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Cc:** Scott McWilliams  
**Subject:** 1525 Shasta Place

Hello Mayor and Council:

I have recently become aware that the owners of 1525 Shasta Place have applied for a demolition permit for this property. I am also aware that Councillor Pam Madoff will put forward a motion asking for a temporary protection order for 1525 Shasta Place.

While I understand that development is necessary for a growing community such as ours I believe development should not come at the cost of erasing beautiful and unique homes such as this.

Given the historical and aesthetic value of this house I encourage you to support Councillor Madoff's motion. I also encourage you to work to protect this property beyond the sixty days referenced in the motion.

Sincerely,

Alicia Parker  
3145 Quadra Street  
Victoria BC  
V8X 1E9

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**From:** vaysha hirsch <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** September 1, 2017 3:01 PM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** 1525 Shasta Place

To Whom It May Concern,

Please do not allow 1525 Shasta Place to be destroyed. It is a work of art and an important part of our city's heritage. Please don't change our landscape to match the sad development of heartless industry. It is soulless. Please preserve our beautiful heritage.

Vaysha Hirsch

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**From:** Teresa J [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** September 1, 2017 2:03 PM  
**To:** Victoria Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** 1525 Shasta place

City Council and Mayor Helps,

Please don't let this historic and important property be demolished. Victoria has kept itself apart from bigger urban areas by maintaining it's important cultural and historic links that keep the roots of the city alive and well. It has served Victoria well and given it a character that is recognized globally. Please protect that and protect this impotent building.

Thank you for your time.  
Teresa Marek

*Sent from my LG Mobile*