



July 18, 2025

**Caitlin Salter MacDonald**  
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City of Ottawa  
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**Re: Resolution of Objection – Heritage Designation of 251 Northwestern Avenue**

Dear Members of the Built Heritage Committee,

On behalf of the Ottawa Muslim Association (OMA), we hereby confirm that the concerns outlined in our formal objection letter dated July 2, 2025, regarding the proposed heritage designation of the Ottawa Mosque located at 251 Northwestern Avenue have been satisfactorily resolved.

Following our in-person meeting with City of Ottawa heritage staff on July 15, 2025, held at the Ottawa Mosque, and subsequent dialogue, the Notice of Intent to Designate was revised. The updated draft, titled “251Northwestern\_SCHV Draft Revisions July 16, 2025 (1)”, was submitted to the Built Heritage Committee on July 17, 2025, for consideration and formal acceptance.

Upon thorough internal consultation and careful consideration of the revised draft, the OMA is satisfied that the proposed designation now accurately reflects the historical and cultural significance of the property while also addressing our prior concerns regarding operational impacts and future planning.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to City staff and Committee members for their transparency, professionalism, and commitment to meaningful engagement throughout this process. Accordingly, the Ottawa Muslim Association supports proceeding with the heritage designation as outlined in the revised draft dated July 17, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

**Bassam Fouad**

President,  
Ottawa Muslim Association

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