



March 2014

**Heritage Ottawa to Built Heritage Sub-Committee re: 1518 Main Street, Stittsville**

Heritage Ottawa appreciates that the City was willing to support a review of the building's structural condition.

In addition to our comments provided in December, 2013, as noted in the staff report, Heritage Ottawa would support the following options:

- 1) stabilization of the shell of the eastern section in situ and reconstruction of the balance;
- 2) photogrammetric recording of the eastern section, its careful dismantling and reconstruction of the entire complex; or
- 3) construction of contemporary infill in a manner sensitive to the heritage character of the community, together with a commemorative plaque or other gesture of remembrance.

We hope the committee's recommendation will be driven by what is best for heritage – the heritage of this individual building, and the heritage character of the Stittsville streetscape.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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