Augustine United Church
444 River Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3L 0C7
Attn: Tim Sale
Sent via email:

March 18, 2025

RE: 444 RIVER AVENUE, AUGUSTINE UNITED CHURCH
PROPOSED REHABILITATION PLANS

Dear Tim,

On behalf of members of the Historical Buildings and Resources Committee (HBRC), I am pleased to provide a letter of support for the proposed plans to rehabilitate the sanctuary of Augustine United Church into a multi-purpose performance space for the community.

Augustine United Church dates back to the early 20th century. It was designed by the renowned Winnipeg architect, J.H.G. Russell and is a landmark historical resource in Winnipeg's Osborne Village neighbourhood. The Church is an excellent example of the Gothic Revival style with pointed arches, flying buttresses, stained glass windows, and ribbed vaults. It employs the extensive use of local Tyndall Stone. We understand the challenges with maintaining an aging building, especially one with an expansive array of character-defining features and that was purpose built to serve as an auditorium space for church services. Undertaking critical repairs and expanding its uses will help sustain the life of the building for future generations.

We appreciate your dedicated effort in conserving this piece of Winnipeg's built heritage for future generations, and we wish you much success with this project.

Yours truly,



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